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<u>Interrogatories</u>

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David B. Popkin

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Respectfully submitted,

Garry Sikora
Acting Secretary

INTERROGATORY RESPONSES DESIGNATED AS WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION

Interrogatory

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United States Postal Service

Nina Yeh (USPS-T-1)

DBP/USPS-32 Please refer to your responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-1 and 2.

[a] Please confirm that the Number Printed/Number Sold/Number Sold SFS entries that are blank are that way because the information is not available.

[b] For any of the blank entries, please provide any estimates that are available as approximate numbers, ranges of numbers, or approximate percentages, such as "approximately 50,000" or "30,000 to 40,000" or "approximately 75% sold" etc.

RESPONSE:

- a. That is my understanding.
- b. My understanding is that there is no information available.

DBP/USPS-33 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-T1-1.

[a] Please discuss that concept of "philatelic value" as it applies to the pricing of Premium Stamped Stationery and Cards.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that a similar concept of "philatelic value" would apply to the existence of regular postage stamps, especially commemorative stamps.

[c] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that all of the regular postage stamps, including commemorative stamps, are sold at the face value appearing on the stamp regardless of the "philatelic value" of that stamp.

RESPONSE:

- a. I have not used the term in my testimony.
- b.-c. It is my understanding that all stamp issuances may have value to collectors, but the Postal Service does not establish this value, nor is it reflected in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp, for instance, which reflects the price of First-Class Mail service, not the value of the stamp to collectors.

DBP/USPS-34 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-T1-4.

[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards are not philatelic items.

[b] Please explain how items that are not philatelic items can have philatelic value.

RESPONSE:

I have not used that term in my testimony. Please see my response to DBP/USPS-T1-33.

DBP/USPS-35 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-13.

- [a] Please provide details on how the revenue figure of not exceeding \$2,700,000 was calculated.
- [b] Please provide the corresponding expenses that were incurred that matches the revenue figure of not exceeding \$2,700,000. Please provide details on how this response was calculated.
- [c] Please provide the corresponding value of the postage stamps that were on all of the items that were sold for a revenue figure of not exceeding \$2,700,000. Please provide details on how this response was calculated.
- [d] Please advise the percentage of the value provided in response to subpart b above that represents the cost of providing postal services to the mailing of the referenced items. Please provide details on how this response was calculated.

RESPONSE:

(a) I have been provided with the following information:

Series	No. Sold	ce per Pack_	Tot	al Revenue
Holiday Music Makers (\$9.75)	13,234	\$ 9.75	\$	129,032
Old Glory (\$9.75)	18,153	\$ 9.75	\$	176,992
Cloudscapes (\$9.75)	30,881	\$ 9.75	\$	301,090
Southeastern Lighthouses (\$9.75)	15,495	\$ 9.75	\$	151,076
Art of Disney:Friendship Postal Cards (\$9.75)	36,303	\$ 9.75	\$	353,954
Art of Disney:Celebration Postal Cards (\$9.75)	20,653	\$ 9.75	\$	201,367
Sporty Cars Postal Cards (\$9.75)	16,157	\$ 9.75	\$	157,531
Let's Dance Postal Cards (\$9.75)	10,834	\$ 9.75	\$	105,632
Art of the American Indian (\$9.75)	22,047	\$ 9.75	\$	214,958
Baseball Sluggers (\$9.95)	9,615	\$ 9.95	\$	95,669
DC Comic Super Heroes (\$9.95)	18,897	\$ 9.95	\$	188,025
Art of Disney: Romance Postal Cards (\$9.95)	9,461	\$ 9.95	\$	94,137
So. Florida Wetlands Postal Cards (\$7.95)	7,763	\$ 7.95	\$	61,716
Art of Disney: Friendship Stationery (\$14.95)	16,832	\$ 14.95	\$	251,638
Garden Bouquet Stationery (\$14.95)	10,956	\$ 14.95	\$_	163,792
TOTAL		 	\$_	2,646,609

- (b) My understanding is that specific costs relating to each Premium Stamped Stationery and Card series are not available.
- (c) I have been provided with the following information:

Series	Postage	Items/Pack	No. Packs Sold	Postage Revenue	Price per Pack	Total Revenue	Non-Postage Revenue
Holiday Music Makers (\$9.75)	0.23	. 20	13,234	60,876	9.75	129,032	68,155
Old Glory (\$9.75)	0.23	50	18,153	83,504	9.75	176,992	93,488
Cloudscapes (\$9.75)	0.23	; S	30,881	142,053	9.75	301,090	159,037
Southeastern Lighthouses (\$9.75)	0.23	20	15,495	71,277	9.75	151,076	79,799
Art of Disney: Friendship Postal Cards				•			
(\$9.75)	0.23	20	36,303	166,994	9.75	353,954	186,960
Art of Disney: Celebration Postal Cards							
(\$9.75)	0.24	20	20,653	99,134	9.75	201,367	102,232
Sporty Cars Postal Cards (\$9.75)	0.24	20	16,157	77,554	9.75	157,531	79,977
et's Dance Postal Cards (\$9.75)	0.24	20	10.834	52,003	9.75	105,632	53,628
Art of the American Indian (\$9.75)	0.23	20	22.047	101,416	9.75	214,958	113,542
Received Studions (\$9.95)	0.24	20	9.615	46.152	9.95	95,669	49,517
DC Comic Super Heroes (\$9.95)	0.24	20	18,897	90,706	9.95	188,025	97,320
Art of Disney: Romance Postal Cards		-					,
(\$6.95)	0.24	50	9,461	45,413	9.95	94,137	48,724
So. Florida Wetlands Postal Cards (\$7.95)	0.39	10	7,763	30,276	7.95	61,716	31,440
Art of Disney: Friendship Stationery						() () () () () () () () () ()	
(\$14.95)	0.37	12	16,832	74,734	14.95	251,638	1/6,904
Garden Bouquet Stationery (\$14.95)	0.37	12	10,956	48,645	14.95	163,792	115,148
TOTAL				1.190,736		2,646,609	1,455,873

(d) N/A. Please see the response to part (b).

DBP/USPS-36 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1.

- [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the average unit retail price as shown was determined by adding up the total cost of one of each of the items listed and dividing by the total number of items.
- [b] For each of the nineteen items that are listed, please advise whether the item was sold as a single item or was sold in a multiple pack. If sold in a multiple pack, please provide details of the number of articles in the package and the total price, such as 12 sets for \$19.99 which would then be shown in the table as \$1.666.
- [c] For each of the Stationery items 1 though 10, please indicate whether they would be considered to be a "normal" greeting card such as one that might be sent to wish someone a happy birthday or would be considered to be a note card which are designed for writing a complete message such as would be the same as writing on the Premium Stamped Stationery.
- [d] Please confirm that the physical characteristics of Stationery items 11 through 14 are identical and only differ in the printing.
- [e] Please explain in detail why it is believed that the quality of the available letter sheets is much lower than the quality of PSS. Please provide specific details including the type of paper, surface of the paper, thickness of the paper, quality of the printing, etc. Please provide an illustration of the front and rear side of these items.
- [f] Please explain why the quality of the current PSS and PSC issues is comparable to the higher quality items as indicated by the higher unit prices. Please also indicate therefore why the quality of the current PSS and PSC issues is of a higher quality than the lower quality items as indicated by the lower unit prices. Please provide specific details including the type of paper, surface of the paper, thickness of the paper, quality of the printing, etc.
- [g] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the average unit retail price is subject to a large change if there is a change in the make-up of the sample items particularly since there is such as variability of prices, namely a 13.41 to one for stationery and 4.18 to one for postcards and since there is only a small sample size.
- [h] Please specifically advise how the specific items were chosen for the samples.

RESPONSE:

a. Confirmed.

b. & c.

Sample of Stationery

61 .	B d. et .	Unit Retail	** **********************************	0 ald	Total Package	"Normal" or
No.	Description	Price	Dimensions	Sold as:	Price	Notecard
1*	Eiffel Tower card and envelope by Papyrus	\$2.950	5" x 7"	Single	\$2.95	Notecard
2	Wendi Wing card and envelope by Studio One Hundred	\$2.290	5" x 7"	Single	\$2.29	Notecard
3*	Shoebox card and envelope by Hallmark White House card and envelope by Autumn	\$2.290	4 3/4" x 6 3/4"	Single	\$2.29	Normal
4	Publishing, Inc.	\$2.250	5" x 7"	Single	\$2.25	Notecard
5	Gallery Note card and envelope by American Greetings Corp.	\$1.120	3 1/4" x 7"	Box of 8 cards and envelopes	\$8.95	Notecard
J	Simple Spells for Love card	Ψ1.120	J 114 X 1	Pack of 10 cards and	Ψ0.55	Hotebard
6	and envelope by Galison	\$1.000	5" x 6 3/4"	envelopes Box of 20 sheets	\$10.00	Notecard
7*	Bohemian stationery with envelope by Papyrus	\$0.948	5 7/8" x 8 1/4"	and envelopes	\$18.95	Letter sheet
8	Candystripes (LANG) note cards and envelope by The Lang Companies Spring Visitor (LANG) note	\$0.870	4" x 5"	Pack of 8 cards and envelopes	\$6.95	Normal
9	cards and envelope by Bookmark, LTD:	\$0.610	4 1/8" x 5"	13 cards in a box	\$7.95	Notecard
10	Romance note cards and envelope by Galison Books	\$0.400	3 1/2" x 5"	20 cards in a box	\$7.95	Notecard
11	Amazing Spider-man fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"	Pad of 40 sheets	\$8.95	Letter sheet
12	Mutts fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"	Pad of 40 sheets	\$8.95	Letter sheet
13	Wonder Woman fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"	Pad of 40 sheets	\$8.95	Letter sheet
14*	Superman fold and mail stationery by Chronical Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"	Pad of 40 sheets	\$8.95	Letter sheet
	Average unit retail price of sample of stationery	\$1.115		·	,	

Sample of Postcards

No.	Description	Unit Retail Price			
1*	Natural Wonders postcard by Papyrus	\$0.831	3 3/4" x 5 3/4"	Box of 18 cards	\$14.95
	Greetings from Virginia (oversized) postcard by Shin				#0 70
2	Sung Souvenir Co.	\$0.600	5" x 7"	Single	\$0.60
	National Mall postcard by L.B.			Pack of 12	
3	Prince Co.	\$0.458	5" x 6 1/2"	cards	\$5.50
	Greetings from Virginia (regular) postcard by Shin		4 1/8" x 6		
4	Sung Souvenir Co.	\$0.400	7/8"	Single	\$0.40
	Washington, D.C. postcard by		3 1/2" x 7	Booklet of	
5	L.B. Prince Co.	\$0.199	3/4"	40 cards	\$7.95
	Average Unit Retail Price of				
	sample of postcards	\$0.498			

Note: All samples were supplied by USPS Stamp Services in December 2006 with the exception of those annotated with an asterisk that were part of my personal collection.

- d. Not confirmed. My understanding is that stationery items 11 through 14 differ in subject matter, design, artist, paper, trademark and license.
- e. I am not an expert on paper quality, however to the naked eye the quality of the available letter sheets in my sample appears to be lower than the quality of PSS in respect to paper, packaging, printing, and durability. For example, the Garden Bouquet PSS sheets consist of a thick tri-fold glossy finished paper, high resolution artwork printed with light fast durable inks, and removable liner for adhesive. Letter sheets such as those in stationery items 11 through 14 appear to consist of a thin bi-fold matte paper and exposed water activated glue. These sample sheets appear to be flimsy and less durable in comparison to PSS. The front sides feature various artworks and a space for address and the back side contains lines for message.
- f. As I stated on page 5 of my testimony, the samples consists of "commercially available products that might serve as substitutes for the stationery and cards if they were not stamped." It is not my testimony that the current PSS and PSC issues are entirely comparable to any particular item in the sample. Some items in the sample are more comparable to PSS and PSC in terms of quality, design, or distinctiveness. Others are more comparable to PSS and PSC in terms of concept, such as the fold-and-mail stationery items 11 through 14.

DBP/USPS-37 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1.

[a] Please advise whether the dimensions shown for Stationery items 1 through 10 are the size of the card or the size of the envelope. If it is the dimension of the card, please advise the dimension of the envelope. If it is the dimension of the envelope, please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the card is designed to fit into the envelope and is no more than one-half inch less in length and width than the envelope.

- [b] Please advise the dimensions of the items shown in Stationery items 11 through 14 after they are folded for mailing.
- [c] Please advise the postage that would be required to mail each of the nineteen items shown in the chart based on the size and characteristic of the mailpiece assuming that the weight is less than an ounce and the thickness is less than 0.25 inches. If the mailpiece is not mailable, so state.

RESPONSE:

- a. The dimensions reported in response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1 reflect those imprinted on the packaging of the piece and measurements I took of the card.
- b. The dimensions of stationery items 11 though 14 after they are folded for mailing are approximately 6 3/8 by 4 ½.
- c. Assuming that the weight is less than one ounce and the thickness is less than 0.25 inches, stationery items 1 through 14 would qualify for the First-Class Mail first ounce letter rate and postcard items 1 would qualify for the First-Class Mail card rate and postcard items 2 through 5 would qualify for the First-Class Mail first ounce letter rate because their length exceeds 6 inches.

DBP/USPS-38 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1. Please explain why you believe that the lowest price for a postcard that is mailable at the post card postage rate is 83.1¢.

RESPONSE:

My response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1 does not state or suggest such a belief.

My sample of commercially available postcards comparable to PSC include postcards priced as low as 19.9 cents.

DBP/USPS-39 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-15. Please specifically comment on the following characteristics of the latest Premium Stamped Cards as to their design with respect to mailability.

[a] The proportion of the front of the card that is divided between the address part on the right side and the message part on the left side.

[b] The effect that the vertical dividing line on the front of the card with respect to the reading of the Postnet barcode.

[c] The surface of the front of the card with respect to the reading of the Postnet barcode and the cancellation.

[d] The surface of the rear of the card with respect to the reading of the RBCS code.

Response:

My understanding is that the designs have been approved, as indicated in DBP/USPS-

15. I have no information regarding these details nor did I need to consider them in making my proposal.

DFC/USPS-T1-1. Please explain the role that the philatelic value, if any, of premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards plays in your pricing proposal.

RESPONSE:

My pricing proposal is designed to allow any such evaluation to be done by the Postal Service's experts on stamps when they set prices within the range.

DFC/USPS-T1-2. Please refer to your testimony on page 6. Did you use the window transaction cost of single-piece stamped envelope sales as a proxy for the window transaction cost for premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards? If not, please explain.

RESPONSE:

As stated at that page, "In order to approximate total costs, the costs of distribution to post offices and the window service selling costs presented for Stamped Envelopes in Docket No. R2006-1 can be used as proxies."

DFC/USPS-T1-3. Please identify all postal services since 1971 whose price has resulted in a cost coverage exceeding 200 percent.

RESPONSE:

I am aware that there are such instances; however, I have not compiled a list. The information is available in public documents. For example, in the most recent rate case, the Commission recommended rates for First-Class Mail letters and Standard Mail ECR and NECR that have cost coverages above 200 percent. (PRC Op., R2006-1, Appendix G, Schedule 1.)

DFC/USPS-T1-4. Are premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards philatelic items? Please explain.

RESPONSE:

My testimony is based on the Commission's finding that PSS is a postal service.

DFC/USPS-T1-5. Please explain why your testimony does not include an appraisal of the design features and valuation of the artwork of premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards. If your testimony does include these components, please identify where and how.

RESPONSE:

Please see my response to DFC/USPS-T1-1.

DFC/USPS-T1-6. Please identify the art or design professors with whom the Postal Service consulted in developing its pricing proposal in this proceeding.

RESPONSE:

There was no need for such consultation, given the pricing approach that was suggested by the Commission and which I adopted and elaborated upon in my testimony. Please see my response to DFC/USPS-T1-1.

DFC/USPS-T1-7. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T1-3. Please identify all cost coverages over 200 percent that the Commission has recommended in the past and on which the Postal Service may rely in supporting the cost coverages proposed for premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards.

RESPONSE:

I am neither proposing fees based on cost coverages nor relying on past cost coverages to support my proposal. Please see my response to OCA/USPS-T1-23.

DFC/USPS-T1-8. Please provide the invoice for production costs for *The Art of Disney:* Friendship stamped stationery.

RESPONSE:

Please see the attachment.

Attachment to response to DFC/USPS-T1-8

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INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE
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SOLD TO:

Stamp Acquisition & Distribution US Postal Service HDQ 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260-6810



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Disney Friendship	ndship						
Stamped	06/08/0	4	32,	930	\$2.6300 each	\$86,605.90	
Stationery	Lot # 566794 (04) 5-26						
	Backer Board Reprint					\$14,745.00	
	I certify that goods or services described have been received and that the invoice is correct and proper for payment. Diane Dalaing						
		15P R 1 - 04	P- 3578	5244 2	SUBTOTAL		
ESSAGE:	-	rder or contract	number	Account number	SALES TAX		
	A	C (local paymer	its) Date goods	or services received	SHIPPING		
	-	o 16 04 de certified for p	ayment D:	6/16/04 ate invoice received	TOTAL	\$101,350.90	

DFC/USPS-T1-9. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-1. Please identify the number of products that were reviewed and that were not included in the calculation of the average retail price of "comparable" commercially available products.

RESPONSE:

None. However, I am aware of the existence of commercially available stationery and cards that I would not deem comparable to PSS and PSC, such as hand-crafted stationery, plush fabric postcards, and custom designed stationery, to name a few.

These would have supported a higher maximum.

DFC/USPS-T1-10. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T1-2. Please explain why window-service selling costs are a reasonable proxy for Stamp Fulfillment Services sales costs.

RESPONSE:

My understanding of the two fulfillment processes is that they are similar enough to conclude that window-service selling costs are a reasonable proxy for Stamp Fulfillment Services sales costs. The orders at the Stamp Fulfillment Services are taken through the toll free number, online or from paper forms. When a customer calls in to place an order, the sales clerk takes the order from the customer for the product they intend to buy and/or answers questions relating to other types of products that the customer is interested in. When the customer orders online, the fulfillment of the order requires processing time of the sales clerk. Similarly, when the orders come through the paper form, the sales clerk has to process the order.

Furthermore, window service selling costs used as a proxy are calculated by dividing the total window service cost by the total stamped envelope volumes, not by the volume of stamped envelopes actually sold at the window as opposed to through some other channel. Therefore, the "window service selling cost per piece" figure used is probably somewhat understated for the cost of pieces actually sold at the window.

DFC/USPS-T1-12. What is "quality stock paper"?

RESPONSE:

The term "quality stock paper" was the term used by the Commission in Order No. 1475, apparently based on the Postal Service's answer to paragraph 7 of the complaint in Docket No. C2004-3, that "Disney stationery is printed on superior paper stock."

DFC/USPS-T1-13. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-1. Please explain why a 19.9-cent Washington, DC, post card should be afforded equal weight in your average as an 83.1-cent Natural Wonders post card.

RESPONSE:

Based on my observation of the sample post cards, I concluded that all of them are equally comparable to Premium Stamped Cards and that it is appropriate to assign equal weight in the average sample price.

DFC/USPS-T1-14. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-8. Please explain why the Commission should recommend a potential cost coverage of 317 percent to 389 percent.

RESPONSE:

Please see my responses to DFC/USPS-T1-7 and OCA/USPS-T1-23.

DFC/USPS-T1-15. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-9. Please explain why the Commission should recommend a potential cost coverage of 532 percent to 559 percent.

RESPONSE:

Please see my responses to DFC/USPS-T1-7 and OCA/USPS-T1-23.

DFC/USPS-T1-16. Please explain why your testimony included the invoice for the Garden Bouquet stamped stationery but not the invoice for *The Art of Disney:* Friendship stamped stationery.

RESPONSE:

As stated on page 5 of my testimony, "The identifiable production and distribution costs of one example of PSS and one of PSC are portrayed in worksheets PSSPSC-WP4 and PSSPSC-WP5 of Attachment A, respectively." The purpose of including the Garden Bouquet PSS invoice is to support the cost figures for this specific example. For illustrative purposes, I used Garden Bouquet PSS, as opposed to The Art of Disney: Friendship PSS because it is the most current of the two PSS issuances.

DFC/USPS-T1-17. Please identify all known factors that caused the production costs of the Garden Bouquet stamped stationery to exceed the production costs of *The Art of Disney: Friendship* stamped stationery.

RESPONSE:

Garden Bouquet PSS consists of high gloss finished thick paper, removable liner for adhesive and clear tabs for securing sides of letter sheets. It is my understanding that these characteristics incurred higher production costs for Garden Bouquet PSS. The Art of Disney: Friendship PSS consists of matte paper and water-activated glue.

DFC/USPS-T1-18. For the purpose of setting fees in this proceeding, please specify the significance, if any, that the Postal Service assigns to the cost coverage that results from the fees that the Commission approves and the Postal Service implements as a result of this proceeding.

RESPONSE:

Please see my response to OCA/USPS-T1-23 and DFC/USPS-T1-7.

DFC/USPS-T1-23. Please state the significance of the average unit retail prices that you provided in response to OCA/USPS-T1-1.

RESPONSE:

The average unit prices of the sample of commercially available products comparable to PSS and PSC reflects an average of prices that a consumer may face if he or she were to shop and compare a sample of stationery and cards in the market place that are comparable to PSS and PSC.

DFC/USPS-T1-24. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-1, where you provided the unit retail prices of five post cards. Suppose the sales volume of items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 is 100 units, 50 units, 40 units, 20 units, and 10 units, respectively. For the purpose of resolving issues in this proceeding, in your opinion, what is the average retail price of these five post cards?

RESPONSE:

The average unit retail prices for the five post cards remain the same as those stated in my response to OCA/USPS-T1-1. It is my understanding and experience that the retail price to the consumer does not fluctuate with sales volume for these products.

DFC/USPS-T1-25. If the Commission approves an acceptable fee or price range for the products at issue in this proceeding, please describe the public input, if any, that the Postal Service will seek before raising the price of these products.

RESPONSE:

I am not sure what you been by "raising the price." My understanding is that once a price is set for a particular issuance, the price will not be changed.

DFC/USPS-T1-26. Compared to stationery products that do not have postage preaffixed, please confirm that the preaffixed postage on premium stamped stationery contributes convenience to the premium stamped stationery product for some customers. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Please see my testimony at page 8: "Senders enjoy the convenience of mailing quality stationery and cards with unique designs without having to purchase postage separately and affix it."

DFC/USPS-T1-27. Compared to post cards that do not have postage preaffixed, please confirm that the preaffixed postage on premium stamped cards contributes convenience to the premium stamped card product for some customers. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Please see my response to DFC/USPS-T1-26.

DFC/USPS-T1-28. Suppose five products have the following price and volume characteristics:

Product	Price	Volume			
1	\$1.50	500 units			
2	\$1.00	75 units			
3	\$0.75	85 units			
4	\$0.50	15 units			
5	\$0.25	20 units			

In your opinion, what is the average price of these products?

RESPONSE:

The average price of the 5 unique products that a consumer faces is 0.80, derived as follows: [(1.50 + 1.00 + 0.75 + 0.50 + 0.25) / 5].

If the question means to imply that a consumer purchased all of the corresponding units of all 5 products, then the average cost per unit for the entire purchase would be: \$1.20, derived as follows: $[((500 \times \$1.50) + (75 \times \$1.00) + (85 \times \$0.75) + (15 \times \$0.50) + (20 \times \$0.25)) / 695]$.

DFC/USPS-T1-29. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T1-25. Please confirm that, once the Postal Service places a particular premium stamped stationery or premium stamped card product on sale at a particular price, the Postal Service will never raise the price. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Please see the Postal Service's response to DBP/USPS-40(c).

DFC/USPS-T1-30. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T1-7. Should the Commission ignore cost coverage in recommending fees for premium stamped stationery and premium stamped cards? Please explain.

RESPONSE:

No. Please refer to my testimony at pages 5-6 and my reference to it in the cited response, which says, in part: "I then calculated approximated cost coverages as a way to asses the potential magnitude of the contribution."

OCA/USPS-T1-1. Please refer to your worksheet PSSPSC-WP3 in Attachment A of your testimony which indicated the unit market price of products comparable to Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards without postage is \$1.12. Please also please refer to page 5 of your testimony referring to that unit market price as based on "a sample of such products and used them to calculate the price points depicted in worksheet PSSPSC-WP3 of Attachment A."

- a. Please explain why you do not determine separate unit market prices for letter sheets and cards.
- b. How many samples did you obtain, at what prices, when and where did you obtain the samples?
- c. Did you assume the full retail price (or recommended retail price) in your calculations? If not, please explain.
- d. Did you obtain samples of both cards and letter sheets? Please show your calculations to determine the unit market price of stationery of \$1.12.
- e. Please describe the examples you obtained, particularly the size of the letter sheets and cards, whether envelopes were included in the price, and the quality of the stock of each of the samples as compared to the quality of the stock in the current issues of Premium Stamped Stationery and the Premium Stamped Cards.

- a. I did. Please refer to the Notice of Correction filed on March 14, 2007.
- b. Please see the table below.
- c. Yes, I assumed the full retail price in estimating the market prices.
- d. Yes, the samples included cards and letter sheets. It also included card and envelope sets, since the quality of the available letter sheets was much lower than the quality of PSS. The calculation is shown in the table.
- e. Please see the table below. The samples were of various quality, with differences in quality generally reflected in the unit price differences. The quality of current PSS and PSC issues is comparable to the higher quality items among the samples.

Sample of Stationery

No.	Description	Unit Retail Price	Dimensions
1*	Eiffel Tower card and envelope by Papyrus	\$2.950	5" x 7"
2	Wendi Wing card and envelope by Studio One Hundred	\$2.290	5" × 7"
3*	Shoebox card and envelope by Hallmark	\$2.290	4 3/4" x 6 3/4"
4	White House card and envelope by Autumn Publishing, Inc.	\$2.250	5" x 7"
5	Gallery Note card and envelope by American Greetings Corp.	\$1.120	3 1/4" x 7"
6	Simple Spells for Love card and envelope by Galison	\$1.000	5" x 6 3/4"
7*	Bohemian stationery with envelope by Papyrus	\$0.948	5 7/8" x 8 1/4"
8	Candystripes (LANG) note cards and envelope by The Lang Companies	\$0.870	4" x 5"
9	Spring Visitor (LANG) note cards and envelope by Bookmark, LTD.	\$0.610	4 1/8" x 5"
10	Romance note cards and envelope by Galison Books	\$0.400	3 1/2" x 5"
11	Amazing Spider-man fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"
12	Mutts fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"
13	Wonder Woman fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"
14*	Superman fold and mail stationery by Chronicle Books	\$0.220	7" x 10"
	Average unit retail price of sample of stationery	\$1.115	

Sample of Postcards

No.	Description	Unit Retail Price	Dimensions
1*	Natural Wonders postcard by Cavallini & Co.	\$0.831	3 3/4" x 5 3/4"
2	Greetings from Virginia (oversized) postcard by Shin Sung Souvenir Co.	\$0.600	5" x 7"
3	National Mall postcard by L.B. Prince Co.	\$0.458	5" x 6 1/2"
4	Greetings from Virginia (regular) postcard by Shin Sung Souvenir Co.	\$0.400	4 1/8" x 6 7/8"
5	Washington, D.C. postcard by L.B. Prince Co.	\$0.199	3 1/2" x 7 3/4"
	Average Unit Retail Price of sample of postcards	\$0.498	

Note: All samples were supplied by USPS Stamp Services in December 2006 with the exception of those annotated with an asterisk that were part of my personal collection.

OCA/USPS-T1-5. Please confirm that the Premium Postal Stationery currently sells for \$0.8558 per sheet (\$14.95 for 12 sheets less \$4.68 postage). If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

OCA/USPS-T1-6. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Garden Bouquet Premium Stamped Stationery at the current rate of \$14.95 for a package of 12 cards. Please show your calculations.

RESPONSE:

Given the unit price of Garden Bouquet Stationery per sheet (without postage) of \$0.8558 and the total approximated unit cost range (without postage), as explained on pages 5-6 of my testimony, of \$0.36 (\$0.36 + \$0.00135 + \$0.0002) to \$0.41 (\$0.36 + \$0.00207 + \$0.0515); the resulting approximated cost coverage range would be from 209 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ \$0.41) to 238 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ \$0.36).

OCA/USPS-T1-7. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Garden Bouquet Premium Stamped Stationery if priced at the maximum proposed unit fee of 3 times the (1) current letter rate and (2) the Commission's Docket No. R2006-1 recommended letter rate. Please show your calculations.

- (1) The resulting approximated cost coverage range for Garden Bouquet PSS (without postage) at 3 times the current letter rate of \$0.39 would be from 285 percent (\$1.17 ÷ \$0.41) to 325 percent (\$1.17 ÷ \$0.36).
- (2) The resulting approximated cost coverage range for Garden Bouquet PSS (without postage) at 3 times the recommended Docket No. R2006-1 letter rate of \$0.41 would be from 300 percent (\$1.23 ÷ \$0.41) to 342 percent (\$1.23 ÷ \$0.36).

OCA/USPS-T1-8. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Disney Friendship Premium Stamped Stationery at the current rate of \$14.95 for a package of 12 cards. Please show your calculations.

RESPONSE:

Given the unit price of Disney Friendship PSS per sheet (without postage) of \$0.8558, and the total approximated unit cost range (without postage) of \$0.22 to \$0.27 (which consists of printing and packaging costs (shown on the attachment) of \$2.63 per pad, or \$0.22 per sheet, plus the proxy cost ranges given on page 6 my testimony), the resulting approximated cost coverage range would be from 317 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ \$0.27) to 389 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ \$0.22).

OCA/USPS-T1-9. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Disney Friendship Premium Stamped Stationery if priced at the maximum proposed unit fee of 3 times the (1) current letter rate and (2) the Commission's Docket No. R2006-1 recommended letter rate. Please show your calculations.

- (1) The resulting approximated cost coverage range for Disney Friendship PSS (without postage) at 3 times the current letter rate of \$0.39 would be from 433 percent (\$1.17 ÷ \$0.27) to 532 percent (\$1.17 ÷ \$0.22).
- (2) The resulting approximated cost coverage range for Garden Bouquet PSS (without postage) at 3 times the recommended Docket No. R2006-1 letter rate of \$0.41 would be from 456 percent (\$1.23 + \$0.27) to 559 percent (\$1.23 + \$0.22).

OCA/USPS-T1-10. Please confirm that the Art of Disney-Romance Premium Stamped Cards currently sell for \$0.2575 per card. (\$9.95 for a booklet of 20 cards less \$4.80 postage/20). If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

OCA/USPS-T1-11. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Art of Disney-Romance Premium Stamped Cards sold at the current price of \$9.95 for 20 cards. Please show your calculations.

RESPONSE:

Given the unit price of Art of Disney-Romance PSC per card (without postage) of \$0.2575 and the total approximated unit cost range (without postage), as explained on pages 5-6 of my testimony, of \$0.14 (\$0.14 + \$0.00135 + \$0.0002) to \$0.19 (\$0.14 + \$0.00207 + \$0.0515), the resulting approximated cost coverage range would be from 136 percent (\$0.2575 ÷ \$0.19) to 184 percent (\$0.2575 ÷ \$0.14).

OCA/USPS-T1-12. Please provide the cost coverage (without postage) for the Art of Disney-Romance Premium Stamped Cards if priced at the maximum proposed unit fee of 3 times the (1) current card rate and (2) the Commission's Docket No. R2006-1 recommended card rate. Please show your calculations.

- (1) The approximated cost coverage range for Art of Disney-Romance PSC (without postage) at 3 times the current card rate of \$0.24 would be from 379 percent (\$0.72 ÷ \$0.19) to 514 percent (\$0.72 ÷ \$0.14).
- (2) The approximate cost coverage range for Art of Disney-Romance PSC (without postage) at 3 times the Commission's recommended Docket No. R2006-1 card rate of \$0.26 would be from 411 percent (\$0.78 ÷ \$0.19) to 557 percent (\$0.78 ÷ \$0.14).

OCA/USPS-T1-18. Is the cost to the Postal Service of the Disney Friendship stationery greater than the cost of the Garden Bouquet stationery? If so, please explain the cost differences.

RESPONSE:

No, based on the cost information available to me, and the calculations of approximated unit costs shown in my responses to OCA/USPS-T1-6 and 8.

OCA/USPS-T1-20. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-6 wherein you calculated the cost coverage (without postage) for the Garden Bouquet Stationery.

- a. Inasmuch as the product is distributed and sold at the window in packages of 12 sheets, please confirm that the ranges of proxy unit costs that you included for distribution and mail processing and for window service costs as described on pages 5-6 of your testimony should be divided by the number of sheets per package, in this case twelve, to derive the unit cost per sheet. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. If an adjustment in the unit cost described above is necessary, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at the current rate of \$14.95 for a package of 12 sheets. Please show your calculations.
- c. If you do confirm, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at your proposed maximum rate of three times the new \$0.41 letter rate. Please show your calculations.

- Confirmed.
- b. Given the unit price of Garden Bouquet PSS per sheet (without postage)
 of \$0.8558 and the total approximated unit cost (without postage) of \$0.36
 (\$0.36 + (proxy unit costs ÷ 12)), the resulting approximated cost coverage
 would be 238 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ 0.36).
- c. The resulting approximated cost coverage for Garden Bouquet PSS (without postage) at 3 times the new \$0.41 letter rate would be 342 percent (\$1.23 ÷ \$0.36).

OCA/USPS-T1-21. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-8 wherein you calculated the cost coverage (without postage) for the Disney Friendship Premium Stamped Stationery.

- a. Inasmuch as the product is distributed and sold at the window in packages of 12 sheets, please confirm that the ranges of proxy unit costs that you included for distribution and mail processing and for window service costs as described on pages 5-6 of your testimony should be divided by the number of sheets per package, in this case twelve, to derive the unit cost per sheet. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. If an adjustment in the unit cost described above is necessary, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at the current rate of \$14.95 for a package of 12 sheets. Please show your calculations.
- c. If you do confirm, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at your proposed maximum rate of three times the new \$0.41 letter rate. Please show our calculations.

- a. Confirmed.
- Given the unit price of Disney Friendship PSS per sheet (without postage)
 of \$0.8558 and the total approximated unit cost (without postage) of \$0.22
 (\$0.22 + (proxy unit costs ÷ 12)), the resulting approximated cost coverage
 would be 389 percent (\$0.8558 ÷ 0.22).
- c. The resulting approximated cost coverage for Disney Friendship PSS (without postage) at 3 times the new \$0.41 letter rate would be 559 percent (\$1.23 ÷ \$0.22).

OCA/USPS-T1-22. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-11 wherein you calculated the cost coverage (without postage) for the Art of Disney-Romance Premium Stamped Cards.

- a. Inasmuch as the product is distributed and sold at the window in packages of 20 cards, please confirm that the ranges of proxy unit costs that you included for distribution and mail processing and for window service costs as described on pages 5-6 of your testimony should be divided by the number of sheets per package, in this case twelve, to derive the unit cost per sheet. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. If an adjustment in the unit cost described above is necessary, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at the current rate of \$14.95 for a package of 12 sheets.
- c. If you do confirm, please recalculate the cost coverage (without postage) at your proposed maximum rate of three times the new \$0.26 new card rate.

- a. Confirmed, if the question is meant to be read as, "in this case twenty..."
- b. Given the unit price of Art of Disney: Romance PSC per card (without postage) of \$0.2575 and the total approximated unit cost (without postage) of \$0.14 (\$0.14 + (proxy unit costs ÷ 20)), the resulting approximated cost coverage would be 184 percent (\$0.2575 ÷ 0.14).
- c. The resulting approximated cost coverage for Art of Disney: Romance PSC (without postage) at 3 times the new \$0.26 card rate would be 557 percent (\$0.78 ÷ \$0.14).

OCA/USPS-T1-23. Please explain how your proposed range of prices based upon a multiple of the First –Class rates for letters or cards properly relates prices to costs.

RESPONSE:

As I explained in my testimony at page 5, "the multipliers were chosen to result in a range of fees ... that are comparable to the ranges in market prices of commercially available products that might serve as substitutes for the stationery and cards if they were not stamped." Then, as I explained on pages 5-6, based on the information available to me and on proxies from Docket No. R2006-1, I calculated approximated costs for one PSS issuance and for one PSC issuance to determine whether the ranges met the statutory requirement to cover attributable costs and contribute to other costs, which they did. I then calculated approximated cost coverages as a way to assess the potential magnitude of the contribution. I did not use the traditional approach of developing rates by applying a markup to unit costs for several reasons. First, I concur with the Commission's suggestion regarding novel pricing approaches to be appropriate for a premium specialty product. Designing a range of prices will allow the Postal Service to test different price points to measure customer response. Second, I do not have comprehensive cost information for these specific products; however, the products will adequately cover estimated costs across this range of prices. Finally, basing prices on comparable products and on expected demand is consistent with the pricing approach that has been used for these products since the inception of the program.

OCA/USPS-T1-24. Please provide your view as to whether a price range of between 150 percent and 250 percent of costs would provide a more appropriate pricing mechanism than one based upon a multiple of the First-Class rates.

RESPONSE:

Based on the reasons given in my response to OCA/USPS-T1-23, I do not think that approach is more appropriate for these products.

OCA/USPS-T1-27. Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-23 in which you explained how the proposed range of prices for the premium products relate prices to costs. You indicated that you chose multiples of First-Class rates "that are comparable to the ranges in market prices of commercially available products that might serve as substitutes for the stationery and cards if they were not stamped." Even though your solution is novel, and you lack comprehensive cost information, please confirm that you do not have any evidence that the range of prices selected, or any other range for that matter, to recover the costs of the stationery products bears a relationship, other than coincidence, to the postage price of First-Class letters and cards.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. I specifically designed the range of prices to be based on First-Class Mail rates, so the relationship of the range to the rates is not coincidental, but intentional. The range was designed to best reflect the range of prices of comparable products in the private market and to more than cover identifiable costs. Please see my response to OCA/USPS-T1-23.

OCA/USPS-T1-28. Please confirm that a novel pricing approach for a premium specialty product is not necessarily appropriate, and is probably inappropriate, if there is no underlying fundamental relationship between the proxy used (in this case the prices of First-Class stamps and cards) and the prices established using that proxy.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. Please see my response to OCA/USPS-T1-27.

OCA/USPS-T1-29. Please describe any other alternative novel approaches to pricing these premium products you have considered in which there is a nexus between the costs of the product and the price established. If you did consider such other approaches, please explain your reasons for rejecting them.

RESPONSE:

None.

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REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN

DBP/USPS-1 Please provide a listing of all of the Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards that have been issued by the United States Postal Service since 1971. This listing should contain the following data fields as a minimum [the term package is defined at the item that was normally sold to the public and for most of the Premium Stamped Cards was 20]:

- [a] Date of Issue
- [b] Description of the Issue
- [c] Number of different designs in the sale package
- [d] Number of items in the package that was sold to the public
- [e] Public selling price for the package
- [f] Value of the postage stamp on each piece
- [g] Number of packages printed
- [h] Number of packages sold
- [i] Number of packages that were sold at the Stamp Fulfillment Services [or its predecessor] in Kansas City

RESPONSE:

Please see the chart below, which contains the data requested to the extent available.

а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	i
Date of Issue	Description	No. of Designs	No. of Items	Selling Price	Value of Unit Postage	No. Printed	No. Sold	No. Sold SFS
2006								
15-Jul	Baseball Sluggers	4	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	10,045	6,753
20-Jul	DC Super Heroes	20	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	19,137	13,545
21-Apr	Disney Romance	4	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	9,913	6,951
4-Oct	Southern Florida Wetland	1	10	\$7.95	39¢	10,000	7,868	6,544
2005	•							
30-Jun	Disney Celebration	4	20	\$9.75	24¢	30,000	20,727	11,377
20-Aug	50s Sporty Cars	5	20	\$9.75	24¢	35,000	16,157	8,154
17-Sep	Let's Dance	4	20	\$9.75	24¢	30,000	10,917	7,003
2004						٠		
4-Oct	Cloudscapes	15	20	\$9.75	23¢	45,000	30,981	15,189
23-Jun	Disney Friendship	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	68,000	36,995	16,953
21-Aug	Art of the American Indian	10	20	\$9.75	23¢	35,000	22,667	9,174
2003	TOTAL SOLD					·	185,407	101,643
3-Apr	Old Glory	5	20	\$9.75	23¢	50,000		
23-Oct	Holiday: Music Makers	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	50,000		
13-Jun	Southeastern Lighthouses	5	_20	\$9.75	23¢	55,000		

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a	b	С	d	e	f	g.	h	i
Date of	Based II	No. of	No. of	Selling	Value of Unit	No.	No.	No. Sold
Issue	Description	Designs	Items	Price	Postage	Printed	Sold	SFS
2002								
28-Oct	Holiday: Snowmen	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	50,000		
15-Aug	Teddy Bears	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	50,000		
2001						•		
27-Jun	Legendary Playing Fields	10	10	\$6.95	21¢	75,000		
10-Oct	Holiday: Santas	4	20	\$9.25	21¢	100,000		
1-Oct	That's All Folks	1	20	\$5.95	20¢	100,000		
2000	•	•						
6-Jul	Legends of Baseball	20	20	\$8.95	20¢			
12-Oct	Holiday: Deer	4	20	\$8.95	20¢			
26-Apr	Road Runner/Wille E. Coyote	1	10	\$6.95	20¢			
10-May	Adoption	1	10	\$6.95	20¢			
14-Jun	Stars and Strips	20	20	\$8.95	20¢			
1999								
28-Jan	Victorian-Love	1	20	\$6.95	20¢			
16-Apr	Daffy Duck	1	20	\$6.95	20¢			
26-Aug	Trains	5	20	\$6.95	20¢			
1998								
16-Sep	Ballet	1	10	\$5.95	20¢			
28-Jul	Tropical Birds .	4	20	\$6.95	20¢			
27-Apr	Sylvester and Tweety	1	20	\$5.95	20¢			
1997								
30-Sep	Classic Movie Monsters	5	20	\$5.95	20¢			
4-Feb	Love Variety	12	12	\$6.95	20¢			
1996								
2-Oct	Endangered Species	15	15	\$11.95	20¢			
2-May	Centennial Olympic Games	20	20	\$12.95	20¢			
1995								
29-Jun	Civil War	20	20	\$7.95	20¢			
1-Oct	Comic Strip Characters	20	20	\$7.95	20¢			
1994								
18-Oct	Legends of the West	20	20	\$7.95	19¢			
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REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN

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Date of issue	Description	No. of Designs	No. of Items	Selling Price	Value of Unit Postage	No. Printed	No. Sold	No. Sold SFS
2005	Premium Stamped Stat	cionery				•		
3-Mar	Garden Bouquet	1	12	\$14.95	37¢	30,000	10,990	5,939
2004 23-Jun	Disney Friendship	4	12	\$14.95	37¢	40,000	17,037	10,718
	TOTAL SOLD						28,027	16,657

DBP/USPS-2 Please provide a listing of any postal stationery or stamped cards that have been issued since 1971 and which were sold at the standard price for that category of stationery but which contain designs or imprinting other than the actual stamp or copyright notice. Please provide images of the item.

RESPONSE:

None. The only two issuances of stamped stationery were Disney and Garden Bouquet. With regard to stamped cards, it appears that none were sold at the "standard price" that contained additional designs or images. There were, however, stamped cards predating the current program containing designs or images that were sold for a premium above the postage. (The "standard" fee for stamped cards was not established until implementation of Docket No. R97-1.) Unlike the current program, the postage indicia on the cards listed below did not feature designs from actual, separately issued postage stamps, but were simply an image related to the theme of the card.

The following issuances have been identified:

1989: The White House – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

Jefferson Memorial – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

1990: Constitution Hall – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

Fur Traders Descending the Missouri – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

1992: America's Cup - denominated 19¢; sold for 50¢

1993: Opening of Holocaust Memorial Museum – denominated 19¢; sold for 50¢ Images of the indicia may be found in a standard reference, such as Scott's 2007 Specialized Catalog of U.S. Stamps and Covers (pages 506 through 508).

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DBP/USPS-3 Please advise all instances where the public selling price for Premium Stamped Stationery and/or Premium Stamped Cards has changed for any single issue. Please provide the full details and the reason or reasons why the price was changed.

RESPONSE:

None. (The apparent change in price for Stamped Stationery that appeared at one point on the website was an error and has been corrected.)

DBP/USPS-4 Please refer to the data that was provided in response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1 subparts g and h.

- [a] Please confirm that if the entry in subpart g is greater than the entry in subpart h it would indicate packages that were printed but not sold.
- [b] Please advise what use was made of the unsold packages.
- [c] Please discuss how the cost of printing the unsold packages is/was factored into the cost data.

RESPONSE:

- (a) Confirmed that if the number printed is greater than the number sold, it would indicate packages that were printed but not sold.
- (b) As with all postage stamps, unsold PSS and PSC items are sent for destruction following their off-sale date.
- (c) The printing costs are for the total items printed, regardless of whether they were eventually sold or not.

DBP/USPS-5 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that there were no Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards that were issued prior to 1971.

RESPONSE:

The current PSC program (which predates PSS) began in 1994, as shown in the response to DBP/USPS-1. No available information indicates the existence of any similar products prior to 1971, although it is not possible to unequivocally confirm or not confirm.

DBP/USPS-6 determined.

Please discuss how the number of packages to be printed is

RESPONSE:

The main consideration is to print sufficient quantities to distribute at least a minimum number to all retail outlets. Beyond that, quantities may be increased for issuances likely to generate additional demand.

DBP/USPS-7 Please provide full details of any expenses that were incurred for any costs that required payment outside of the Postal Service other than the direct costs of printing and packaging of any of the Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards that have been issued by the United States Postal Service since 1971. This would include, but is not limited to, payment for the use of copyrighted designs or subjects.

RESPONSE:

None.

DBP/USPS-8 Please provide an estimate of the percentage of Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards that are sold at each of the following places:

- [a] The Stamp Fulfillment Services [or its predecessor] in Kansas City
- [b] Philatelic windows
- [c] Standard retail sales window
- [d] Other locations [please specify]

RESPONSE:

The response to DBP/USPS-1 provides yearly sales figures broken down between Stamp Fulfillment Services and all other locations. There are no breakdowns for the field sales.

DBP/USPS-9 Please describe the target market for the sale of the Premium Stamped Stationery. If it is different for the two versions that have been issued, please respond individually.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service's issuance of Premium Stamped Stationery is intended to renew the general public's interest in using the Postal Service for personal correspondence.

DBP/USPS-10 Please describe the target market for the sale of the Premium Stamped Cards. If there are different responses for different cards, please respond to each category of cards and indicate which cards are in each category.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service's issuance of Premium Stamped Cards is intended to renew the general public's interest in using the Postal Service for personal correspondence.

DBP/USPS-11 What percentage of each of the two versions of the Premium Stamped Stationery that have been sold to date does the Postal Service believe were mailed for other than philatelic purposes?

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service has no basis to determine whether or for what purpose customers mail Premium Stamped Stationery.

DBP/USPS-12 What percentage of the various versions of the Premium Stamped Cards that have been sold to date does the Postal Service believe were mailed for other than philatelic purposes?

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service has no basis to determine whether or for what purpose customers mail Premium Stamped Cards.

DBP/USPS-13 Please advise why large oversize Premium Stamped Cards were recently issued [as opposed to the normal size cards]?

RESPONSE:

That format was deemed more appropriate to display the artwork than standard sized cards.

DBP/USPS-14 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the selling price for these oversize cards would fall under the proposed rate for Premium Stamped Cards.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed that, under the proposal made in this docket, the fee for each such card would be set within the range proposed for Premium Stamped Cards. The selling price for the packet would also include the value of the imprinted First-Class Mail letter rate postage, since the oversized cards do not qualify for the card rate.

DBP/USPS-15 Please discuss the extent to which the various Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamps Cards have been designed to take into account the concept of being well designed from a mail processing standpoint.

RESPONSE:

Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards are designed in consultation with Postal Service Engineering.

DBP/USPS-16 Please discuss the ease by which a recipient of each of the two versions of the Premium Stamped Stationery will be able to readily open and read the mailpiece if it has been fully sealed by the mailer.

RESPONSE:

The ease by which a recipient of any Premium Stamped Stationery will be able to readily open and read the mailpiece if it has been fully sealed by the mailer should be comparable to the ease by which a recipient of any mailpiece that has been fully sealed by the mailer.

DBP/USPS-17 [a] Has the Postal Service declared a moratorium on the issuance of any new versions of the Premium Stamped Stationery and/or Premium Stamped Cards until this Docket has been resolved?
[b] If not, why not?

RESPONSE:

As of now, no new Premium Stamped Stationery issuances have been planned. The Postal Service is planning new Premium Stamped Card issuances beginning in late May. In Orders No. 1475 and 1476, the Commission stated its intention not to disrupt the stamped stationery market, and therefore continued the status quo for an interim period to allow the Postal Service to file a Request. It would be illogical to conclude that the continuation of the status quo for stamped stationery ended at the filing of the Request, since that would be inconsistent with the Commission's intention not to disrupt the market pending a chance for resolution of this matter. Moreover, since the cards were not a subject of the complaint, the Commission's Orders do not explicitly apply to PSC, although the Postal Service has recognized the need for the instant docket to include both. The Postal Service is hopeful that the cooperation of the participants will allow the Commission to issue a recommended decision expeditiously.

DBP/USPS-18 Please provide details of any complaints or other correspondence that has been received relating to the failure of a local postal facility not recognizing the postage validity of any of the previously issued Premium Stamped Stationery or Premium Stamped Cards.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service has not received any such complaint or correspondence.

DBP/USPS-19 Today's USPS News Link states the following:

MAILBAG

Laura Froehlich, Hankins, NY: I encourage letter writing among relatives by purchasing some of our wonderful philatelic products designed just for kids and giving them as gifts. Item#568087 Lets Write A Letter book, is great! It includes Mickeys book about writing and receiving letters, eight sheets of Art of Disney stationery with matching envelopes and eight Art of Disney postage stamps all for only \$14.95.

- [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the matching envelopes do not have postage affixed and that the eight *Art of Disney* are the regular postage stamps that are/were available at most post offices throughout the country.
- [b] Please discuss the advantages and disadvantages of selling this type of product [which does not have any new variety of postage indicia] vs. the type of product that is the subject of this proceeding [which does have a new and separate variety of postage indicia].
- [c] Please fully explain why the Postal Service feels that it is necessary to issue the type of product that is the subject of this proceeding as opposed to the type that is referenced in the News Link article above.
- [d] Please either provide a complete listing of the articles that have been issued since Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards have been issued that are similar to the item referenced in the News Link article above or provide a full discussion explaining the extent to which this and similar articles have been sold.

RESPONSE:

- (a) Confirmed.
- (b) The advantages to printing postage on the stationery/cards are that it results in a unique product and that it is more cost effective. It is more cost effective because, with stamped items, there is only one step from printing to distribution, whereas unstamped items require the intermediate step of being shipped to another vendor approved by the Postal Service/Inspection Service to include the stamps and finish the packaging.

The disadvantage to printing postage on the stationery/cards is that the security printers that produce PSS and PSC require longer lead time for bid process and production.

- (c) Please see the response to part (b).
- (d) The following items were sold packaged with separate stamps:
 - Wonders of America Postcard Fun Pack with stickers (for youth)
 - Wonders of America Post Cards
 - Wonders of America Coloring Postcards (for youth)
 - Muppets Keep In Touch Stationery Kit (for youth)
 - Santa's Smallest Helpers Story Book & Stationery Kit (for youth)
 - Our Wedding Stationery Thank You Cards
 - Our Wedding Stationery with Envelopes
 - Our Wedding Stationery Noteworthy Bridal Set (thank you cards, and stationery with envelopes)
 - Crops of the Americas Recipe Note Cards
 - Holiday Cookies Planner with postcards

DBP/USPS-20 Please refer to your responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-1 and 2.

- [a] Please indicate which of the listed items are still on sale at the Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City.
- [b] Please indicate which of the listed items are still on sale at local post offices throughout the country.
- [c] Please indicate which of the listed items are still on sale at other venues. Please identify the venues.

RESPONSE:

- a. The items currently on sale are: Baseball Sluggers; Disney Romance; Disney Celebration; and Disney Friendship.
- b. On-sale Information for local post offices is available for those items issued after
 2003 only. These are: Baseball Sluggers; Disney Romance; Disney Celebration;
 Disney Friendship; DC Super Heroes; Southern Florida Wetland; 50 Sporty Cars; Let's
 Dance; Cloudscapes; and Art of the American Indian.
- c. No information on other venues is available.

DBP/USPS-21

[a] For each of the items that are still on sale or which do not represent a final figure, please indicate the date for which the numbers sold as provided in response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-1. Please provide updated figures for number sold.

[b] For each of the items that are still on sale, please indicate whether the sale of the item has dropped off from the early sales period and attempt to quantify the sales levels.

RESPONSE:

a. The chart provided in response to DBP/USPS-1 reflected sales up to February 2007.

The chart below shows sales as of 3/30/07.

Date of Issue	Description	No. of Designs	No. of Items	Selling Price	Value of Postage	No. Printed	No. Sold as of 2/07	No. Sold SFS as of 2/07	Total Sold as of 3/30/07
15-Jul	Baseball Sluggers	4	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	10,045	6,753	11,472
20-Jul	DC Super Heroes	20	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	19,137	13,545	19,705
21-Apr	Disney Romance	4	20	\$9.95	24¢	30,000	9,913	6,951	10,593
4-Oct	Southern Florida Wetland	1	10	\$7.95	39¢	10,000	7,868	6,544	8,165
2005									
30-Jun	Disney Celebration	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	30,000	20,727	11,377	21,380
20-Aug	50s Sporty Cars	5	20	\$9.75	23¢	35,000	16,157	8,154	16,157
17-Sep	Let's Dance	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	30,000	10,917	7,003	11,126
2004									
4-Oct	Cloudscapes	15	20	\$9.75	23¢	45,000	30,981	15,189	30,984
23-Jun	Disney Friendship	4	20	\$9.75	23¢	68,000	36,995	16,953	37,434
21-Aug	Art of the American Indian	10	20	\$9.75	23¢	35,000	22,667	9,174	22,669
2005 3-Mar	Garden Bouquet	1	12	\$14.95	37¢	30,000	10,990	5,939	11,364
2004 23-Jun	Disney Friendship	4	12	\$14.95	37¢	40,000	17,037	10,718	17,246

b. Yes., As expected, sales are likely to drop off the longer a product remains on sale.

No further information is available to quantify this.

DBP/USPS-22 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1 and confirm that the postage value for cards sold during 2005 was 23¢ and not 24¢.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. The 2005 card values should be 23 cents not 24 cents. The correction is reflected in the table provided in response to DBP/USPS-21.

DBP/USPS-23 I understand that the 2006 Florida Wetland cards are sold out at the Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City. The data provided in response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1 shows some 22132 units or 73.8% unsold. Please explain.

RESPONSE:

The print quantity originally shown was an error. It was actually 10,000. The correction is reflected in the table provided in response to DBP/USPS-21.

DBP/USPS-24 Please refer to the following chart that was prepared using the data that was provided in response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1.

Please confirm, or explain if you are not able to confirm, each of the following [please discuss each of the items as to the justification which allowed the price that was charged]

- [a] Nine of the cards were sold for less than the minimum proposed price of 1 times the stamped card rate [a percent in the last column of less than 100%].
- [b] Only eight of the cards were sold for more than 123.75 percent of the stamped card rate.
- [c] Three of the cards have been sold for as little as 48.75 percent of the stamped card rate.

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	UNIT POSTAGE	NUMBER OF ITEMS	TOTAL POSTAGE	SELLING PRICE	TOTAL COST OF ITEMS WITHOUT POSTAGE	COST OF A SINGLE ITEM WITHOUT POSTAGE	PERCENT OF THE COST OF A STAMPED CARD
2006	TOUTHOR	TIEMO	1 0017102	111102	1 0011.02	1 0017(02	0,410
Baseball	\$0.24	20	\$4.80	\$9.95	\$ 5.15.	\$0.2575	107.29%
Super Heroes	\$0.24	20	\$4.80	\$9.95	\$5.15	\$0.2575	107.29%
Disney	\$0.24	20	\$4.80	\$9.95	\$5.15	\$0.2575	107:29%
Fla. Wetland	\$0.39	10	\$3.90	\$7.95	\$4.05	\$0.4050	168.75%
2005							
Disney	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
Sporty Cars	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
Let's Dance	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
2004							
Cloudscapes	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
Disney	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
American Indian	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
2003							
Old Giory	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
Music Makers	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
SE Lighthouses	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
2002							
Snowmen	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
Teddy Bears	\$0.23	20	\$4.60	\$9.75	\$5.15	\$0.2575	111.96%
2001							
Playing Fields	\$0.21	10	\$2.10	\$6.95	\$4.85	\$0.4850	230.95%
Santas	\$0.21	20	\$4.20	\$9.25	\$5.05	\$0.2525	120.24%
That's All Folks	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$5.95	\$1.95	\$0.0975	48.75%
2000						,	
Baseball Legends	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$8.95	\$4.95	\$0.2475	123.75%
Deer	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$8.95	\$4.95	\$0.2475	123.75%

Road Runner	\$0.20	10	\$2.00	\$6.95	\$4.95	\$0.4950	247.50%
Adoption	\$0.20	10	\$2.00	\$6.95	\$4.95	\$0.4950	247.50%
Stars and Stripes	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$8.95	\$4.95	\$0.2475	123.75%
1999							
Victorian-Love	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$6.95	\$2.95	\$0.1475	73.75%
Daffy Duck	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$6.95	\$2.95	\$0.1475	73.75%
Trains	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$6.95	\$2.95	\$0.1475	73.75%
1998							
Ballet	\$0.20	10	\$2.00	\$5.95	\$3.95	\$0.3950	197.50%
Tropical Birds	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$6.95	\$2.95	\$0.1475	73.75%
Sylvester/Tweety	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$5.95	\$1.95	\$0.0975	48.75%
1997							
Movie Monsters	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$5.95	\$1.95	\$0.0975	48.75%
Love Variety	\$0.20	12	\$2.40	\$6.95	\$4.55	\$0.3792	189.58%
1996							
Endangered							
Species	\$0.20	15	\$3.00	\$11.95	\$8.95	\$0.5967	298.33%
Olympic Games	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$12.95	\$8.95	\$0.4475	223.75%
1995					· 		
Civil War	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$7.95	\$3.95	\$0.1975	98.75%
Comic Strip	\$0.20	20	\$4.00	\$7.95	\$3.95	\$0.1975	98.75%
1994							
Legends of West	\$0.19	20	\$3.80	\$7.95	\$4.15	\$0.2075_	109.21%
PREMIUM STAMPED STATIONERY							PERCENT OF THE COST OF A FIRST- CLASS LETTER
2005							
Garden Bouquet	\$0.37	12	\$4.44	\$14.95	\$10.51	\$0.8 <u>758</u>	236.71%
2004							
Disney Friendship	\$0.37	12	\$4.44	\$14.95	\$10.51	\$0.8758	236.71%

RESPONSE:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Confirmed.
- Confirmed and those issuances occurred in 1997, 1998, and 2001.

DBP/USPS-25 Since all of the Premium Stamped Cards have sold for less that 2 times the stamped card rate, why is it necessary to ask for rates as high as 3 times the stamped card rate?

RESPONSE:

As stated in the testimony, the Commission identified "stamped stationery as a candidate for new, flexible pricing techniques" and urged the Postal Service to "explore such options." The proposal of a range of fees for PSS and PSC is an appropriate and novel pricing approach, however in order for this approach to offer the necessary and desired flexibility for the product, the size of the range should be sufficiently large. The proposed maximum of 3 times the card rate will accommodate the issuance of higher quality or special edition PSS or PSC.

DBP/USPS-26 Please refer to your responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-1 and 2. Please explain why you are making a distinction between those cards sold between 1989 and 1993 which did not feature designs from actually, separately issued postage stamps and those that were sold from 1994 to date which did.

RESPONSE:

The referenced response provides the basis for the distinction, *i.e.*, a difference in the product, which preceded the current program, which began in 1994: "Unlike the current program, the postage indicia on the cards listed below did not feature designs from actual, separately issued postage stamps, but were simply an image related to the theme of the card."

DBP/USPS-27 Please refer to your responses to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-2. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the cards issued between 1989 and 1993 were all sold as single units and at a price of 50¢.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

DBP/USPS-28 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the Postal Service issued five Surface and Air Mail postal cards on June 29, 1972, such as those shown below with images besides the stamp and that they were sold for the face value of the stamp.

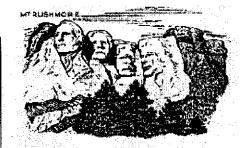
FRONT:



U.S. POSTAGE 6 CENTS

BACK:





TOURISM YEAR OF THE AMERICAS '72





RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

DBP/USPS-29 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the United States Postal Service has issued Air Letter sheets / Aerogrammes since 1947 such as those shown below and that these were all sold at the face value of the stamp.

Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota



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Aerogramme Via Airmail Par Avion



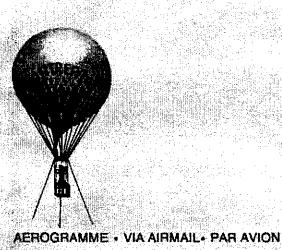


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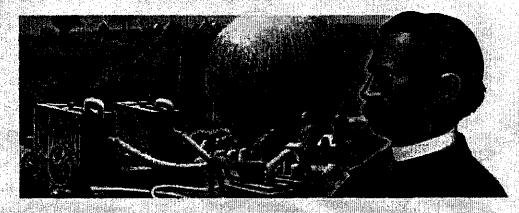






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RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

DBP/USPS-30 Please refer to your responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-9 and 10.

- [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the price was reduced from the existing levels there would be increased use by the general public for personal correspondence.
- [b] Please discuss the extent to which sales to philatelists entered into the decision to issue Premium Postal Stationery and/or Cards.

RESPONSE:

- a. Not confirmed. The Postal Service is unaware of any studies that reveal the price elasticity of demand for PSS or PSC.
- b. The products are designed to appeal to the general public; moreover, the Postal Service has no basis to determine for what purposes customers buy these products.

DBP/USPS-31 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-14. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that had the proposed rates been in effect for the issuance of the Florida Wetland 2006 issue, it would have been sold for a minimum price of 62¢ each [39¢ postage plus 23¢ for one times the card rate] and a maximum price of \$1.08 each [39¢ postage plus 69¢ for three times the card rate].

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

DBP/USPS-40

- [a] Please advise what consideration has been given to utilizing a Forever Stamp on any of the future Premium Stamped Stationery items.
- [b] Please discuss the advantages and disadvantages that would occur by utilizing a Forever Stamp in lieu of a denominated stamp.
- [c] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that once the price for a given PSS item has been determined utilizing the then current postage rates that its selling price will remain the same even if the postage rates change.

RESPONSE:

(a)-(b) Based on the request of the Chairman during the hearing last week, the Postal Service considered this idea, which had not been raised previously. While the concept certainly has merits in terms of customer convenience, the Postal Service would like to defer further consideration pending establishment of the requested classifications and more experience with the actual Forever Stamp, as explained below.

PSS and PSC are designed to promote and reflect commemorative stamp issuances, which are denominated; using a generic "Liberty Bell"-type stamp on PSS and PSC is not consistent with this purpose. Conversely, there might be confusion if certain commemorative stamp images were deemed to be "Forever" when imprinted on PSS and PSC, but not "Forever" when sold as stamps. The Forever Stamp has heretofore been intended solely to simplify the routine transaction of stamp purchasing, so its relation to specialized products needs to be considered carefully. Because there is so little experience with the Forever Stamp itself, it makes sense to gain some experience and knowledge before introducing additional complexity to it or to PSS/PSC. At this early juncture, there may be issues that cannot yet be identified and for which further experience with the basic Forever Stamp will be needed, before expanding it to other applications.

(c) Confirmed that once the price has been set for a particular PSS or PSC issuance, the Postal Service does not intend to change it, given the logistical difficulty of identifying and physically re-marking the prices on relatively small numbers of items potentially scattered among tens of thousands of retail units.

DBP/USPS-41

- [a] Please advise what consideration has been given to utilizing a Forever Stamp on any of the future Premium Stamped Card items.
- [b] Please discuss the advantages and disadvantages that would occur by utilizing a Forever Stamp in lieu of a denominated stamp.
- [c] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that once the price for a given PSC item has been determined utilizing the then current postage rates that its selling price will remain the same even if the postage rates change.
- [d] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that it would be necessary to change the DMCS to allow for a Forever Stamp at the card rate.

RESPONSE:

- (a)-(c) Please see the response to DBP/USPS-40.
- (d) Presumably, although the Postal Service has not yet addressed this legal question.

DBP/USPS-42 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the Postal Service were to change the lower limit of the range for selling PSC or PSS items that that this could still result in all of the PSC and PSS items being sold for the same prices as they would have been without the reduction in the lower limit.

RESPONSE:

Under the proposed fee schedule, once the minimum fee is established, no items could be sold for less than that amount plus the value of the postage times the number of pieces in the set.

DBP/USPS-43 Please refer to the chart that was provided in Interrogatory DBP/USPS-24 that was prepared using the data that was provided in response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1.

[a] Please explain why all of the Premium Stamped Cards that were sold in packages of 20 cards had a percent of the cost of a stamped card value that ranged from 48.75% to 123.75% while those that were sold in packages of less than 20 cards had a range of 168.75% to 298.33% with the exception of the Olympic Games PSC.

[b] Please provide the reasons for the Olympic Games PSC not falling in the range of all of the other similarly packaged PSC items.

RESPONSE:

Your question presumes that the prices were set by marking up attributable costs. As explained in several previous answers, this is not the case. Prices have been set primarily based on expected demand and the prices of near-substitutes in the private market. The prices are then verified against production, licensing, and any other identifiable costs to ensure those costs can be expected to be more than covered by the number expected to be sold.

DBP/USPS-44 For any of the PSC or PSS items that are still on sale, has a date been set for removing that item from sale. If so, please provide details.

RESPONSE:

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DBP/USPS-45 Please provide details for any of the proposed PSC or PSS items due for sale during the remainder of 2007 including, if available, the same data that was provided in the response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1.

RESPONSE:

No PSC or PSS issuances have been announced for 2007; announcements are made in the Postal Bulletin prior to the issue date.

DBP/USPS-46 Please provide the production costs of all of the items that have been listed in response to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-1 and -2. If the information is not available, please provide estimates if available and explain why the information is not available or why an estimate had to be utilized rather than the actual data. Please provide copies of invoices/statements from the provider.

RESPONSE:

See attached for all available information.



NNESOTA DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Phone: 651-999-8289 Fax: 651-646-4215

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INVOICE

MANAGER, STAMP ACQUISITION BRANCH United States Postal Service 1735 North Lynn Street, 5th Floor Rm 5008 Arlington, VA 22209-8432 Attn: Mr. Lawrence L. Lum II Lot # 885200-6 Delivery Date: 04/20/06

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April 25, 2006

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May 24, 2006

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MANAGER, STAMP ACQUISITION BRANCH United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 5800 Washington, DC 20260-2436 Attn: Mr. Lawrence L. Lum II

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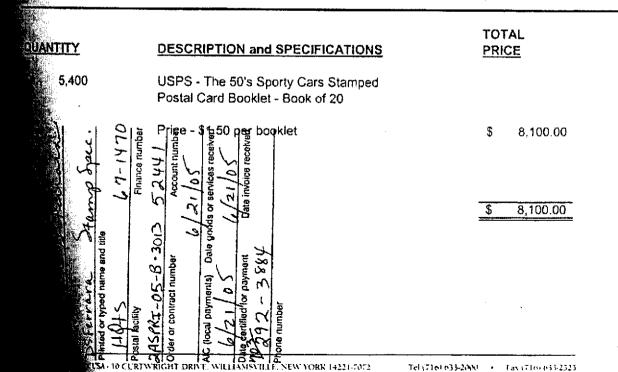
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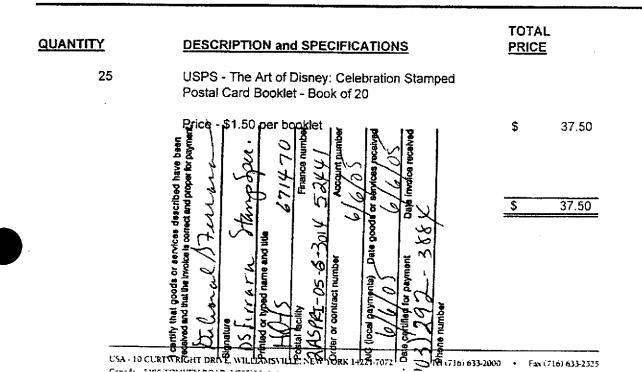
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Stamp Acquisition & Distribution United States Postal Service 1735 N. Lynn Street, Suite 5008 Arlington, VA 22209-6432



Total Pads Ordered 40,000
Amount Shipped Previously 9,000
Amount Shipped This Invoice 8,000
Balance Pads To Be Shipped 23,000

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REFERENCE		DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
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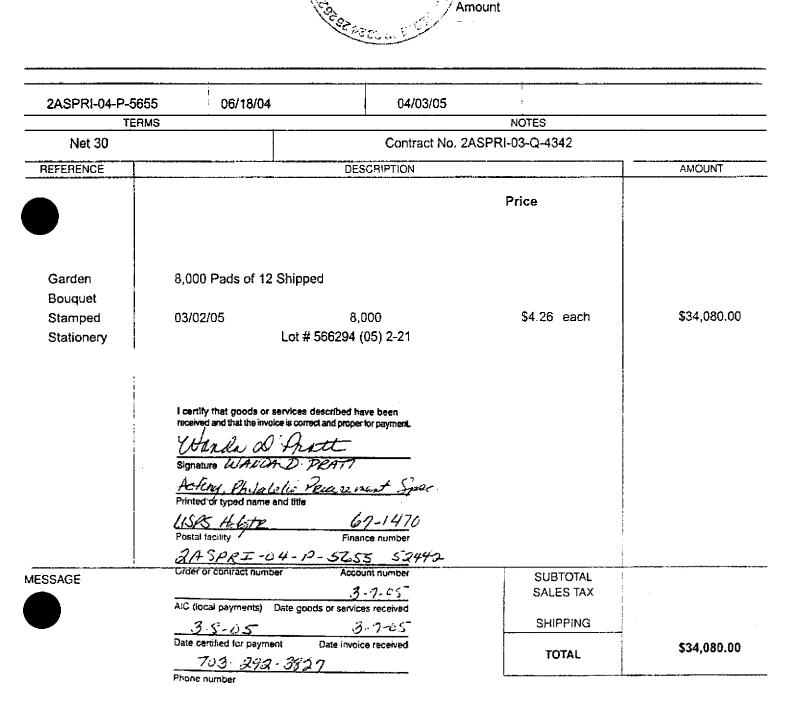
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Stamp Acquisition & Distribution United States Postal Service 1735 N. Lynn Street, Suite 5008 Arlington, VA 22209-6432



Total Pads Ordered 40,000
Amount Shipped Previously 0
Amount Shipped This Invoice 1,000
Balance Pads To Be Shipped 39,000

PURCHASE ORDER	NUMBER	DATE	ORDERED		PAYMENT DAT	E	SALESPERSON
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"GARDEN BOUQUET STAMPED STATIONERY

STATEMENT OF WORK

SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIAL NOTE: This product should be priced based on 12 stationery sheets per pack

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: When product arrives

FORMAT: Stamped Stationery Sheets

NUMBER OF SHEETS PER PACK: 12

NUMBER OF SHEET DESIGNS: Front -one (1) design

Postage stamp side - one (1) design

PRINT QUANTITY: Forty thousand (40,000)

ARTWORK TO THE PRINTER: See attached copies. CD will be provided after

contract award.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

The contractor shall produce stamped stationery sheets of twelve (12). Each sheet shall include a design on the front and \$.37 postage indicia with phosphor tagging on the reverse.

The product shall include the stamped stationery and a backer board with artwork on both front and back. The backer board shall contain a delta hole at the top for hanging. Each product shall be shrink wrapped, labeled and shipped.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Cover Sheet

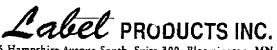
Size:

NO COVER SHEET

Stock:

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Sold To -MN DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES ATTN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE #1258 1700 WYNNE AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108-2708 USA

Shipped To -

MN DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES 1700 WYNNE AVENUE ST PAUL MN 55108-2708

USA

Attn: KEVIN LINN

ustomer P.O. #: Order Date: 8/5/2004 Ticket No: 36841 Customer No: 1191 tles Rep No. 29: DON BURKE (EXT 112)

Irdered	Shipped	Date	Product No.	Description	Price		Total
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	Invoice includes 1 Plate change @ \$16.5	S	WATE 504
		\$	0.00

Misc: 1- BARCODES
Freight: ROADRUNNER
Tax

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Terms: NET 30 DAYS

 Total Invoice
 \$ 6,101.17

 Total Paid
 \$ 0.00

Balance Due

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7046	09/24/04

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\$16,653.00

TOTAL

Stamp Acquisition & Distribution United States Postal Service 1735 N. Lynn Street, Suite 5008 Arlington, VA 22209-6432 Attn: Wanda J. Parks SEP 2004

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Total Booklets Ordered 45,000
Amount Shipped Previously 35,900
Amount Shipped This Invoice 9,100
Balance Booklets To Be Shipped 0

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		07700704	10/24/04		
Net 30				NOTES	
			Contract No. 2	2ASPRI-03-Q-4342	
REFERENCE			DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
				Price	
Cloudscapes Postal Cards	9,100 Bo	ooklets of 20 SI	nipped		
	09/14/04	;	9,100	\$1.83 each	\$16,653.00
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Pallet Tag Totals By Item No and Date Range

Start Date: 09/01/2004 End Date: 09/29/2004

MDI ItemNo 45547

Tag # Description	Work Order	Sales Value	Total Pieces	Process Date	Total Sales
180887COL, CLOUDSCAPES - 20 STAMPED POSTAL CARD	18166	\$0.3560	4,680		\$1,666.08
180970COL, CLOUDSCAPES - 20 STAMPED POSTAL CARD	18166	\$0.3560	4,680		\$1,666.08
181046COL, CLOUDSCAPES - 20 STAMPED POSTAL CARD	18166	\$0.3560	390		\$138.84
181053COL, CLOUDSCAPES - 20 STAMPED POSTAL CARD	18166	\$0.3560	4,000		\$1,424.00
181056COL, CLOUDSCAPES - 20 STAMPED POSTAL CARD	18166	\$0.3560	1,806		\$642.94
Summary for USPS Item #: 884601 (5 detail record(s	s)) T	otal:	15,556		\$5,537.94
	Grand T	otal:	15,556		\$5,537.94

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266351-01-T-0036 2BR PSR-04-M-2793

Invoicing Notification

Invoicing Notification No: P0010028

Date: 09/13/2004

Event Date: 09/10/2004

MDI Government Services, Inc 1700 Wynne Avenue St Paul, MN 55108-2708 (651) 999-8200 FAX (651) 646-4215

Contract No :265351-01-T-0036

Packaging	Total Quantity	Pallets	Pick and Pack	4,5

Order No :	Order No: 2BRPSR-04-M-2893	. 863				Total	Fotal Quantity	15556	
Contract For :						Pallets	ន្ត្		
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CUSTOMER NO.	CUSTOMER PO NO.
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Remit to: P.O. Box 1521, Minneapolis, MN 55480-1521

Phone: 651-999-8289 Fax: 651-646-4215

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Order or contract number

Account number

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NTRACT #266351-01-T-0036

ORDER #2BRPSR-04-M-2893

Sales Tax:

\$0.00

Please pay this amount: \$5,570.69 Due by: 08/31/2004

SECURITY PRODUCTS

#212-A Technology Court Chantilly V4 20151-1214

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703: 803-8880 FAX (703) 803-8884

INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE
6995	07/30/04

Stamp Acquisition & Distribution US Postal Service HDQ 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260-6810



Total Booklets Ordered 35.000 **Amount Shipped Previously** 25 34,975 Amount Shipped This Invoice Balance Booklets To Be Shipped 0

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER DATE		ORDERED PAYMENT DATE		S	SALESPERSON	
2ASPRI_04_P_55	554 06/15/04		08/29/04			
2ASPRI-04-P-5554 06/15/04 TERMS			08/23/04	NOTES		
Net 30		Contract No. 2ASPRI-03-Q-4342				
REFERENCE		DESCRIPTION			AMOUÑT	
				Price		
Art of the	34,975 Booklets of	f 20 Shipped				
American						
Indian	07/20/04	9,8	000	\$1.71 each	\$16,758.00	
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	07/27/04	• •			\$43,049.25	
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Remit to: P.O. Box 1521, Minneapolis, MN 55480-1521 Phone: 651-999-8289 Fax: 651-646-4215

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TERMS	SHIPPING DATE	BILL OF LADING NO.	SHIPPED VIA	
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Sales Tax:

Please pay this amount:	\$154.50
Due by:	09/29/2004

Invoicing Notification

Invoicing Notification No. P0010050

Date: 09/20/2004

Event Date: 09/09/2004

MDI Government Services, Inc 1700 Wynne Avenue St Paul, MN 55108-2708 (651) 999-8200 FAX (651) 646-4215

Order No: 28RPSR-04-M-2893 Contract No :266351-01-T-0036

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enue 108-2708	MCI Item No	44563	44563
Contract For : MDI St. Paul 1700 Wynne Avenue St Paul, MN 55108-2708	Customer Item No	457391	457391

\$3,669.05

Invoicing Notification

Invoicing Notification No. P0010019

Date: 09/09/2004

MDI Government Services, Inc 1700 Wynne Avenue St Paul, MN 55108-2708 (651) 999-8200 FAX (651) 646-4215

Contract No : 266351-01-T-0036 Order No : 2BRPSR-04-M-2893

Event Date: 09:08/2004

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Pallet Tag Totals By Item No and Date Range

Start Date: 09/01/2004 End Date: 09/29/2004 MDI ItemNo 44563

Tag # Description	Work Order	Sales Value	Total Pieces	Process Date	Total Sales
180501COL, ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN CER PROG.	17653	\$0.3850	. 6,160		\$2,371.60
180691COL, ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN CER PROG.	17653	\$0.3850	6,400		\$2,464.00
180695COL, ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN CER PROG.	17653	\$0.3850	/ 3,130		\$1,205.05
Summary for USPS Item #: 457391 (3 detail record)	s)) To	otal:	15,690	-	\$6 ,040.65
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INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE
19677	07/26/2004

CUSTOMER NO.	CUSTOMER PO NO.
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Date certified for payment Date Invoice received

703-292-3827

Phone number

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Please pay this amount:	\$6,033.13
Due by:	07/26/2004

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(703) 803-8880 FAX (703) 803-8884

INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE
6969	06/15/04

SOLD TO

Stamp Acquisition & Distribution US Postal Service HDQ 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260-6810



Total Pads Ordered 40,000
Amount Shipped Previously 7,070
Amount Shipped This Invoice 32,930
Balance Pads To Be Shipped 0

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INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE
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Stamp Acquisition & Distribution US Postal Service HDQ 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260-6810



Total Pads Ordered	40,000
Amount Shipped Previously	7,070
Amount Shipped This Invoice	32,930
Balance Pads To Be Shipped	0

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Total Booklets Ordered 68,000 Amount Shipped Previously 0 Amount Shipped This Invoice 68,000 Balance Booklets To Be Shipped Ò

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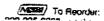
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Total Pads Ordered 40,000
Amount Shipped Previously 0
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Balance Pads To Be Shipped 32,930

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Received up Stamp Acquisition and Distribution

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

CONTRACT # 2ASPRI-03-Q-4350

ORDER # 2ASPRI-03-P-7281

INVOICE

MANAGER, STAMP ACQUISITION BRANCH United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4485E Washington, DC 20260-6753 Attn: Mr. Lawrence L. Lum II

Lot # 883400-1

Delivery Date: 09/04/03

Invoice:

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Date:

September 12, 2003

Terms:

Net thirty (30) days

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INVOICE

MANAGER, STAMP ACQUISITION BRANCH United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4485E Washington, DC 20260-6753 Attn: Mr. Lawrence L. Lum II

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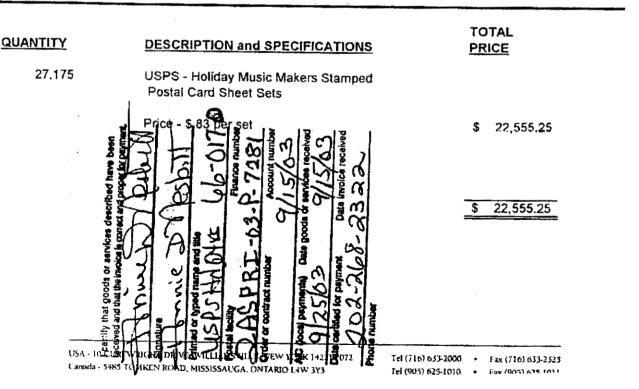
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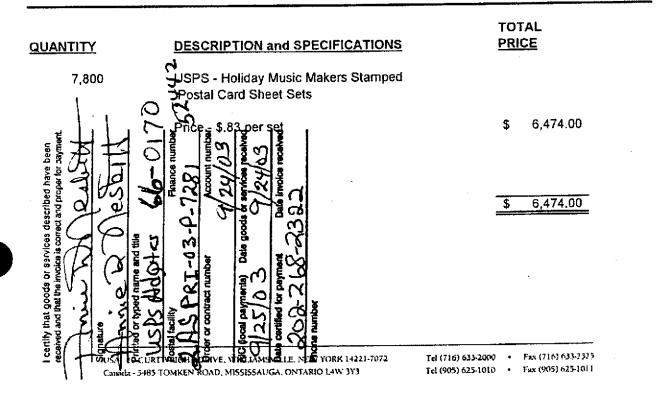
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Cartons of 4,000 Postal Cards Each

(900,000 Cards Total)

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MESOTA DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES, INC.

Remit to: P.O. Box 1521, Minneapolis, MN 55480-1521 Phone: 651-999-8289 Fax: 651-646-4215

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Wanda Pratt 1735 N Lynn St Arlington, VA 22209-6432



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Net 30	08/31/2	2005			
QUANTITY	DESCRI	PTION		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
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15,693.00	673899	Stamp,	Collectibles, Commemorative, Phlatelic, Sporty C	a 0.3850	\$6,041.81
15,645.00	673799	Stamp,	Collectibles, Commemorative, Rio Grande Blanke	et 0.3850	\$6,023.33
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Sales Tax:

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Please pay this amount:	\$48,112.83
Due by:	09/30/2005

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Please pay this amount;	\$37,158.65
Due by:	08/30/2005



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Contract #266351-01-T-0036

Delivery Order #2BRPSR-04-M-2893

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Sales Tax:

Please pay this amount:	\$38,405.06
Due by:	07/30/2005



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Sales Tax:

Please pay this amount:	\$17,393.25
Due by:	09/30/2004



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Due by:	09/29/2004



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DBP/USPS-47 To the extent that it is available for any of the PSC or PSS items that have been issued, please provide quotations or other information which will indicate the costs for different print quantities.

RESPONSE:

The requested information is not available, because the quantity is specified for each product when bids are solicited. There are no standard price tables for these products.

DBP/USPS-48 Please compare the quantity of the PSC or PSS items printed on the invoices that are attached to the testimony in this docket as compared to the print quantity shown in response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-1 and explain why there are differences. Please provide copies of any of the missing invoices or revise the quantity printed data.

RESPONSES:

The referenced attachment shows the number put into circulation. The invoices show the numbers printed. Differences could be due to various additional circumstances. Items may become damaged after the Postal Service receives them. Some may be held out from circulation in order to replace items lost or damaged in shipping to customers. There may be printer overruns, in which case the Postal Service is not obligated to pay for more than it ordered, but may decide, in certain instances, to take possession of the overruns and pay for them; those may or may not go into circulation.

DBP/USPS-49 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the PRC were to approve the pricing concept of providing a range based on the then current letter and card rates, that the cost coverage values would not be considered and that they would vary based on the actual production costs.

RESPONSE:

The question cannot be answered as stated. Expected sales and production costs are among the factors that will go into the determination of the price for each issuance to be sure that the costs are covered. Each issuance could have a different price and may have different production costs, so any calculated cost coverages might or might not vary among issuances.

DBP/USPS-50 Please advise whether any consideration has been given to basing the selling price of PSC and PSS items on a range of multiples of the production costs of the item rather than multiples of the then current letter and card rate. If not, why not? If so, please discuss and provide both the advantages and disadvantages.

RESPONSE:

Marking up production costs was not pursued for the following reasons. First, as stated in the testimony, the available cost information is not complete. Moreover, production costs can vary based on various factors that are not relevant to the value of the product actually provided, including such factors as the workload of the printer at the time of the order, the extent of any licensing fees, etc. (Of course, whichever approach is used, these differences could be mitigated so long as the range of fees is large enough to accommodate these differences in cost so as to mitigate irrelevant differences that should not be reflected in the price.) Whether the fees are based on markup of costs or multiples of postage is less consequential than that the final prices be commensurate with the high quality of the products and with their status as completely discretionary, premium items. They must also be fairly priced in comparison to commercially available substitutes.

DBP/USPS-51 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-20. Please provide the reasons why certain items are on sale at local post offices but not at the SFS in Kansas City particularly since a significant number of items remain unsold.

RESPONSE:

PSS and PSC are distributed to Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs), which in turn distribute them to postal retail outlets. As long as an item is in inventory at an SDO, it can be transferred to SFS. Once the supply is exhausted at SFS and the SDOs, the item is taken off sale at SFS. The items remaining unsold would be located at postal retail outlets. Due to the number of retail outlets, the total quantities may appear significant; however, the number at any given outlet may be quite small or zero. Please see the response to DBP/USPS-6.

DBP/USPS-52 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-21. Since an average of 45-percent [and as much as 65-percent on one issue] of the Premium Stamped Cards and an average of 59-percent of the Premium Stamped Stationery remain unsold at the end of March 2007, please explain how this affects the net profit and the cost coverage for these items.

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RESPONSE:

The level of sales obviously affects the amount of revenue from each issuance and therefore the difference between identifiable costs and revenue, if that is what the question means by "net profit." If "cost coverage" is defined as price divided by attributable unit costs, sales volume has no effect on "cost coverage." See the responses to OCA/USPS-T1-20-22 and DBP/USPS-4(c).

DBP/USPS-53 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-21. Please explain why so many items are printed when for the items listed with a printing of 30,000 or more [all but one item] at least 29% or more of the items remain unsold after a period of as much as two and one-half years.

RESPONSE:

Please see the responses to DBP/USPS-6 and 51.

DBP/USPS-54 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-24. Please explain why the price of all of the stamped card size PSCs that have been issued since 2002 have been sold for more than twice the price of the three cards that were sold at the 48.75% rate.

RESPONSE:

The question cannot be answered as stated; prior issuances were not priced on the basis of the posited calculation, but rather as explained in the response to DBP/USPS-43.

DBP/USPS-55 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-25. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if a rate as high as 3 times the stamped card rate is approved that it could be used for all PSC items regardless of whether they are similar to the current items or are a yet to be issued higher quality or special edition version or even are of a lesser cost than the current items.

RESPONSE:

If a range of fees is ultimately implemented as proposed, the Postal Service would have the discretion to price particular issuances anywhere within the range, based on its judgment of factors in addition to production costs, as discussed in previous answers, such as product quality, expected demand, the nature of the design, artistic quality, and any other factors of unique applicability to a particular issuance. The Postal Service is therefore unable to confirm that it would price all future issuances the same regardless of such factors, as the question hypothesizes. If the Postal Service's intention were to price all future issuances at the price point specified, (or any other particular price point), it would have made a simpler proposal requesting recommendation of a fixed fee, rather than a range of fees.

DBP/USPS-56 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-30 subpart a. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the Postal Service does not believe that the use would decline if the price was reduced.

RESPONSE:

As stated in the response to DBP/USPS-30 subpart a, "The Postal Service is unaware of any studies that reveal the price elasticity of demand for PSS or PSC." In general, it is an accepted principle that pricing premium items too low may actually suppress demand by giving the wrong price signal.

DBP/USPS-57 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-30 subpart b.

- [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the PSC and PSS items are advertised in the SFS publication USA Philatelic.
- [b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the SFS publication USA Philatelic is designed as the official source for stamp enthusiasts.
- [c] Please advise the print and distribution quantities of a recent issue of USA Philatelic.
- [d] Please advise other methods, including quantities and extent, that the Postal Service uses to advertise the sale of PSC and/or PSS items.
- [e] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the SFS publication USA Philatelic has contained in various issues all of the PSC and PSS items that have been issued.
- [f] Please discuss the extent to which the various methods of advertising provided in your response to subpart d of this interrogatory have advertised all of the PSC/PSS items or have been limited only to specific issues.

RESPONSE:

- (a) Confirmed.
- (b) Confirmed, as is stated on the cover.
- (c) 628,000.
- (d) Advertising methods and quantities may vary with various issuances and can include posters in retail lobbies, sales sheets, placement in the Guide to U.S. Stamps, and on usps.com.
- (e) Confirmed.
- (f) Please see the response to part (d) above.

DBP/USPS-61 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-35. Please advise the date that the Number Sold entry is as of.

RESPONSE:

December 14, 2006.

DBP/USPS-62 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-35 subpart c.

Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the following calculations were utilized in obtaining the data:

- [a] The Postage Revenue was determined by multiplying the Postage by the Items/Pack by the No. Packs Sold.
- [b] The Total Revenue was determined by multiplying the No. Packs Sold by the Price per Pack.
- [c] The Non-Postage Revenue was determined by subtracting the Postage Revenue from the Total Revenue.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.

DBP/USPS-64 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-36 subparts g and h. A response was not made to these subparts. Please provide.

[DBP/USPS-36

- (g) Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the average unit retail price is subject to a large change if there is a change in the make-up of the sample items particularly since there is such as variability of prices, namely a 13.41 to one for stationery and 4.18 to one for postcards and since there is only a small sample size.
- (h) Please specifically advise how the specific items were chosen for the samples.]

RESPONSE:

- (g) By definition, the average unit retail price is subject to change if there is a change in the items averaged. As stated in USPS-T-1 on page 5, the purpose of the sample is to show "the ranges in market prices of commercially available products that might serve as substitutes for the [Premium Stamped] stationery and cards if they were not stamped."
- (h) As stated in the response to OCA/USPS-T1-1 subpart b, "All samples were supplied by USPS Stamp Services in December 2006 with the exception of those annotated with an asterisk that were part of [the witness's] personal collection." The items were chosen to illustrate the ranges in market prices, as stated in response to DBP/USPS-36(g).

DBP/USPS-65 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-36 subpart e, Please provide an illustration of the front and rear sides of Stationery items 11 through 14.

RESPONSE:

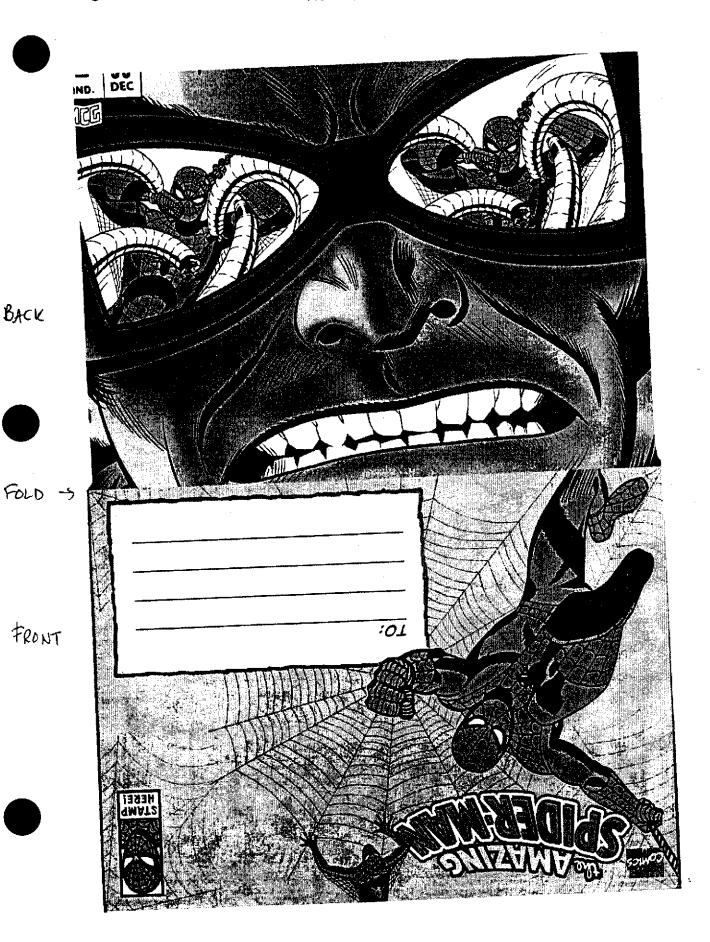
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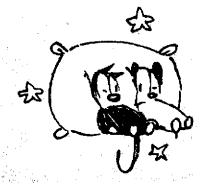
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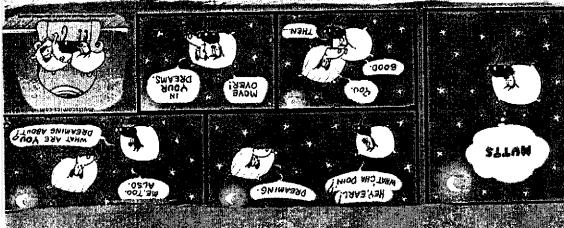
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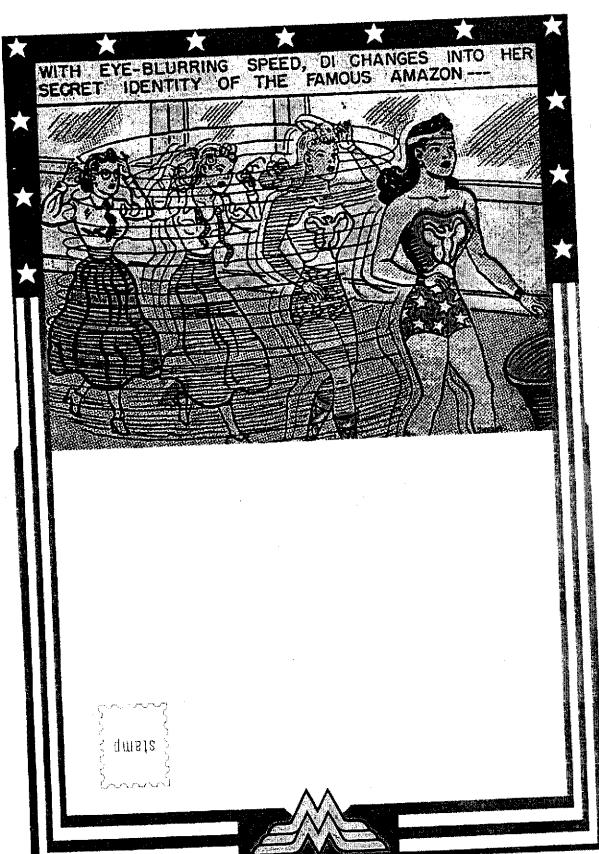






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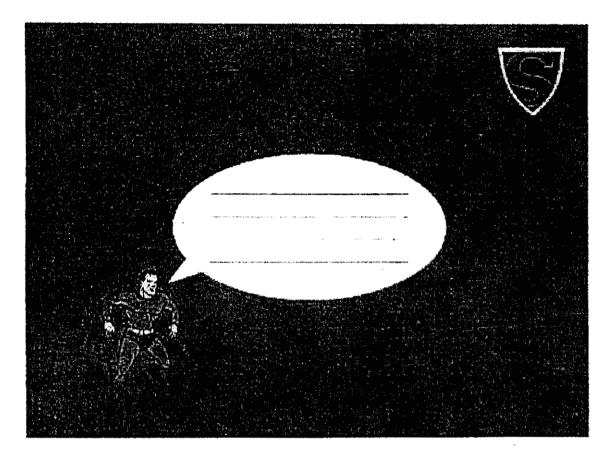


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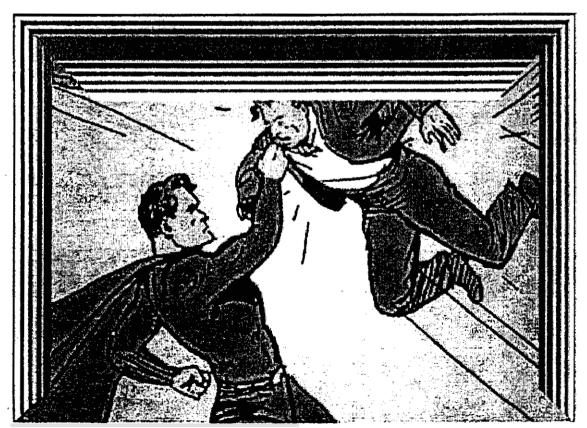
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Page 4 of 4 STATIONERY ITEM # 14



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DBP/USPS-66 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-36 subparts e and f. Please provide a measurement of the thickness of the Stationery items 11 through 14 and of the two versions of the USPS PSS.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service's two Premium Stamped Stationery issuances were printed on 80-pound paper stock. The Postal Service does not possess information regarding the technical specifications of the commercial products.

DBP/USPS-67 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-36. Please advise the statistical level of confidence that is associated with each of the two Average Unit Retail Price of Samples that appear in the charts.

RESPONSE:

Assuming a normal distribution for the price of stationery comparable to PSS, the average unit retail price of the stationery samples yields a 95% confidence level for the interval (\$0.62; \$1.61). Consequently, the probability is 95% that this interval contains the population mean unit retail price of stationery comparable to PSS. Assuming a normal distribution for the price of postcards comparable to PSC, the average unit retail price of the postcard samples yields a 95% confidence level for the interval (\$0.29; \$0.71). Consequently, the probability is 95% that this interval contains the population mean unit retail price of postcards comparable to PSC.

DBP/USPS-69 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-42. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the Postal Service were to change its proposal from a range of two to three times the rate for a given service [i.e. lowering the lower limit of the range] that all of the future PSC/PSS items could still be sold at prices that were still in the range of the originally requested range of two to three times the rate for a given service. In other words, while the lowering of the lower range could possibly result in lower prices for the item, it would not necessarily mandate lower prices.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to DBP/USPS-55 for an explanation of the Postal Service's understanding of the operation of a range of fees. This response does not change based on a hypothesized change in either the minimum or maximum points of the range.

DBP/USPS-70 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-43. [a] Your response refers to costs for licensing. Has the Postal Service ever paid a licensing fee for the production of any of the previously issued PSC or PSS items? [b] If so, please provide full details.

[c] Please explain why the Postal Service believes that the production of Premium Stamped Cards in packages of 20 cards vs. less than 20 cards will be affected by any of the items provided in the response.

RESPONSE:

- (a)-(b) The Postal Service has not paid such fees for past issuances, but if it were to do so in the future, such costs would be considered as described in response to DBP/USPS-43.
- (c) The number of cards in a package both affects demand and goes into determination of the price.

DBP/USPS-71 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS- 49. [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the PRC were to approve the pricing concept of providing a range based on the then current letter and card rates, that it would provide a range of prices for which the Postal Service could charge for a given PSC or PSS item and that if one were to calculate the cost coverage value that the selling price resulted in, the cost coverage calculation would depend on the identifiable costs and the selling price [the higher the costs the lower the cost coverage value would be and the higher the selling price the higher the cost coverage value would be].

[b] Other than ensuring that the costs are covered, please indicate how the Postal Service will take into account that the calculated cost coverage value will be reasonable.

RESPONSE:

- (a) If one were able to make such a calculation, it seems logical to conclude that the general rule stated would hold in this case.
- (b) The Postal Service does not intend to price these products on the basis of a calculated cost coverage once the range of fees is recommended, approved, and implemented.

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T1-11. Please identify all products currently on sale for which the Stamp Fulfillment Services selling costs are attributed directly to those products.

RESPONSE:

None. The costs are institutional.

OCA/USPS-T1-3. Please provide the pricing history of both the Disney and Garden Bouquet stationery and the Disney card.

RESPONSE:

Both are sold for \$14.95. The \$14.00 price that had appeared at one point on the website was an error and has been corrected, as noted in the response to DBP/USPS-3

OCA/USPS-T1-4. Has any Premium Stamped Stationery or Premium Stamped Card other than the three listed in the above interrogatory been sold since the Disney Stamped Stationery was first issued? If so, please provide the pricing history of those products including the dates sold, prices, and current status.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to DBP/USPS-1. The items currently on sale are both stationery issuances and the following cards:

- Baseball Sluggers
- Disney Romance
- Disney Celebration
- Disney Friendship

OCA/USPS-T1-13. Please refer to your testimony on page 11. Please provide the date for the inception of the PSS and PSC programs from which, you testify, revenues through December 2006 have not exceeded \$2,700,000.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to DBP/USPS-1, which indicates 1994.

OCA/USPS-T1-14. You describe the Premium Stamped Stationery as consisting of "quality stock paper" and the Premium Stamped Cards as cards of "quality stock paper" whereas the proposed DMCS classification definitions (963.1 and 964.1) refer to the products as "decorated" stationery or cards without reference to "quality stock paper."

a. Is the cost of the stationery and cards impacted and increased when "quality stock paper" is used in the product? Please explain.

b. Is "quality stock" an essential characteristic of either Premium Stamped Stationery or Premium Stamped Cards?

c. Does each of the Premium Stamped Stationery and Premium Stamped Cards consist of "quality stock paper?" Please explain.

d. If "quality stock paper" is an essential characteristic of Premium Stamped Stationery and Cards, please explain why that phrase "quality stock paper" is not included in the definitions for those products which refer, instead, only to "decorated" stationery and cards?

RESPONSE:

- (a) The quality of paper used affects printing costs.
- (b) The use of such paper has been the practice in the PSS/PSC program and is expected to continue.
- (c) The current and past PSS and PSC issuances are printed on such paper.
- (d) The proposed definition accommodates unanticipated changes, such as in paper technology, in the policy of the PSS/PSC program, or the format of the products (see response to DBP/USPS-2). In such case, the proposed range of fees would allow paper quality to be one of the factors considered in setting fees along the range.

OCA/USPS-T1-15. Please refer to the proposed DMCS language for sections 963.2 and 964.2 (Attachment A of the Request) which state the price of the product "equals a fee within the range times the number of units ["cards" in 964.2] plus the value of the postage imprinted." Please confirm that the "fee" in proposed fee schedules 963 and 964 (Attachment B of the Request) does not include postage.

RESPONSE:

Yes, that is why it is DMCS schedule says "plus the value of postage." This parallels the existing Stamped Envelope and Stamped Cards classifications, which specify the fee excluding postage.

OCCA/USPS-T1-16. Please confirm that, as currently priced, none of the Premium products in issue has a unit fee of an even cent. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. Please note that neither does the Postal Service's proposal require that the fee chosen for a particular issuance be an integer.

OCA/USPS-T1-17. Because the Postal Service proposes to provide public notice of future modifications of these Premium fees, and because one purpose of the DMCS fee schedules is to provide ready reference to currently applicable fees without reference to other documentation, would you have any objection to including the current unit fee in fee schedules 963 and 964, together with the maximum and minimum fees? If you do have any objection, please explain.

RESPONSE:

One feature of the flexible scheduling suggested by the Commission, adopted in the Postal Service's proposal, is to avoid having to amend the DMCS and fee schedules for each PSS and PSC issuance.

OCA/USPS-T1-19. Is the artistic value of the Disney Friendship stationery different than the artistic value of the Garden Bouquet stationery? If so, how is that artistic value difference recognized in the pricing of the two issues?

RESPONSE:

Please see the responses to DFC/USPS-T1-1 and 5.

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OCA/USPS-T1-30. At least one of the Premium Stamped Stationery packages has included make-up stamps for each sheet of stamped paper.

- a. Please list the issues of Premium Stamped Stationery which have included two cent make-up stamps.
- Please provide the additional production costs required to add make-up stamps during the production of Premium Stamped Stationery packages for sale.
- c. Are make-up stamps added to packages of Premium Stamped Stationery that have already been packaged? If so, please provide the additional cost of repackaging and adding make-up stamps to those packages.

RESPONSE:

- (a) Make-up stamps are added to shipments of Disney Friendship Premium Stamped Stationery at SFS. This practice was instituted on an exceptional basis for this product because of the intervening rate change, in conjunction with a special promotion in 2005 whereby Disney included in its *Bambi* DVD sales sheets for Disney PSS, which said that the stationery, which could be ordered form SFS, was "ready to mail."
- (b) None. The make-up stamps are not added in the production process, but in the order fulfillment process at SFS.
- (c) Yes. There is no basis to estimate costs.

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OCA/USPS-T1-31. Please confirm that, if First-Class first-ounce postage rates change at least annually pursuant to the Postal Accountability and Enforcement Act, many unsold fold-and-mail Premium Stamped Stationery packages will require the addition of supplemental make-up stamps to the retail package or they will be destroyed. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. Please see the response to OCA/USPS-T1-30. In the future PSS would remain on sale after rate changes; customers wishing to mail the stationery would add the needed make-up postage.

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OCA/USPS-T1-32. Please estimate the costs and savings to the Postal Service of imprinting a "Forever" stamp on Premium Stamped Stationery. Please indicate whether there would be a net savings to the Postal Service if it sold the Premium Stamped Stationery with a "Forever Stamp."

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service does not a basis to make such estimates. Please see the response to DBP/USPS-40.

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OCA/USPS-T1-33. Please confirm that imprinting a "Forever" stamp on Premium Stamped Stationery would provide an added convenience very likely to benefit customers purchasing a package of stationery for use over a period of time that is very likely to extend beyond the date of a change in First-Class postage which is consistent with the theme of convenience, the thrust of the Premium Stamped Stationery program. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Convenience is one aspect of the program, but there are other aspects of the PSS/PSC program and other considerations regarding the Forever Stamp program that would need to be taken into account. Please see the response to DBP/USPS-40.

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OCA/USPS-T1-34. Would it not be more cost effective for the Postal Service to imprint "Forever" stamps on Premium Stamped Stationery rather than adding make-up stamps to the package or destroying unsold packages when the rate of postage increases? Please explain any negative answer.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to OCA/USPS-T1-32.